

The Stars and Stripes were flying high in Welshpool at the weekend. Turn to Page 20 to find out why.

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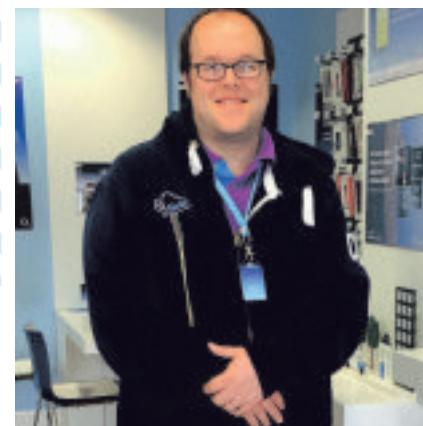
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Blooming hard work impresses judges



Louise Humphreys from the Oswestry In Bloom committee takes a look at one of the displays

JUDGES in the Britain in Bloom competition say the people of Oswestry have excelled themselves this year in making the town look wonderful.

The judges were given a whistle stop tour of the market town, taking in a community orchard, a garden at a primary school and even its CCTV control room.

Heart of England judge Mark Wiltshire, said it was the first time in his eight years as a judge that he had been taken to a CCTV headquarters.

But he said CCTV played a vital role in helping a town to look good.

"What CCTV can do is stop vandalism. People will think twice about scrawling

graffiti on walls, pushing over street furniture and pulling up flowers if they know they are on camera," he said.

He said that the visit to the Our Lady Roman Catholic School in Upper Brook Street was delightful.

He said: "The children chatted to us about what they were growing. They were very enthusiastic and very knowledgeable."

However both Mr Wiltshire and judge Roger Bache, chairman of Heart of England in Bloom, said the stand out visit had been to the Community Orchard on Gobowen Road, run by the Cambrian Heritage Railway.

Mr Bache said: "It is an excellent commu-

nity initiative. The railway has volunteers working there, young people working there and also those on the community pay back scheme working there.

"It looked good last year, it looks even better this year."

Among those who chatted to the judges at the reception at the Guildhall were representatives from Oswestry Open Spaces and the Maesbury Metals workshop for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities.

Maesbury Metals spokesman Gavin Ryan said that the members of the group had recently starting growing plants to both learn new skills and brighten up their corner of the Oswestry industrial estate.

Man injured and robbed of £20 cash

A MAN was knocked unconscious by a robber who stole £20 from him.

The 22-year-old man was walking home in Oswestry just after midnight on Monday when he was attacked.

Police spokeswoman Abby Hartley said: "The victim was approached from behind by another man at the junction of Fir Grove and Chestnut Avenue.

"As the victim turned to look at the offender he was punched to the face and pushed to the floor, where he is thought to have been knocked unconscious. The offender then kicked him and stole £20 and a cigarette lighter from the victim's pocket. The victim suffered a minor facial injury as a result." The offender is described as being in his mid 20s to early 30s, around six foot two, of a stocky and muscular build, with short hair and balding hair. He was wearing a tight white t-shirt and had a sleeve tattoo on one of his arms.

Meanwhile, in an unrelated incident, police want to trace a Good Samaritan who went to the aid of a woman. The woman was involved in an incident on the Middleton Road bridge in Oswestry at about 9.30am on July 11 and a man went to her aid. Police would like the man to get in touch so they can take a statement from him. Anyone who can help should contact police on 101 quoting incident number 24OS110715.

Three collisions on same route

POLICE had to deal with three collisions within an hour and a half on the same stretch of road near Oswestry.

Police said some of the collisions may have been down to "rubbernecking" - drivers not concentrating on the road in front but instead looking at a crash or incident.

Oswestry safer neighbourhood team was called to the A5 near the Gobowen roundabout at 11.40am on Sunday when a caravan was shunted from behind causing it to overturn.

Officers said the incident snowballed from there.

Later at the same location a car was in collision with a coach. There were no injuries.

A third incident happened near the Lion Quays Hotel and was a four-vehicle collision.

The road was partially blocked and two people suffered minor injuries.

Report by Pam Kingsley

DRIVERS have been warned to make sure they enter their registration numbers correctly into an automated parking system at a medical centre after complaints parking tickets have been issued to patients.

Some people who parked in the pay and display car park at Plas Ffynnon Surgery in Oswestry have been sent fines of £100 because the automated system has claimed they have not paid.

Oswestry Mayor Peter Cherrington, who was one of the drivers to receive a fine, said the system doesn't seem to be recognising patients of the Middleton Road surgery who are not required to buy a ticket. Councillor Cherrington said he was annoyed and concerned when he received his fine, despite believing he had entered his car registration number correctly into the computer. "I went in to see the doctor to get an appointment for an x-ray. I put my number in the machine, saw the doctor, organised my appointment and then left to go to the Shirehall," he said. "I was in there for 11 minutes - it says so on the fine they sent out. As someone who's prepared to speak out I questioned the reason behind the fine and was informed that they would deal with it and I didn't have to pay.

"When I told the lady in the surgery she was lovely and very helpful, but she said they've received a number of these type of complaints."

But Will Pollard, spokesman for ParkingEye, said he believed the issue was that patients who may be in a hurry or have other things on their mind are not entering their numbers correctly into the machine.

He said: "During opening hours, Plas Ffynnon Medical Centre operates automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) technology and users are required to enter their vehicle registration number into a touch screen terminal located within the medical centre when using the car park. In this instance the correct vehicle registration number was not entered into the terminal.

"ParkingEye operates an industry-leading audited appeals process as detailed on the parking charge notice and encourages individuals to appeal if they feel there are extenuating circumstances."

BUILDING work is well under way on a new £15.1 million theatre complex at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.

The new theatres and ward development is being built alongside the main entrance, with the first of two steel frames - which will become the Bone Cancer Centre's outpatients area and a new inpatient ward - now erected.

On the other side of the new structure, activity has been focused on the demolition of the former buildings, preparing the way for the foundations and drainage to

be installed ahead of construction of a second steel frame which will be the new admissions unit, theatres and high dependency unit.

Project director Trevor Chadd, associate director of estates, said: "We are really pleased with the progress of the development and are on track for our completion target.

"We are delighted by the amount of interest we have had from patients and visitors to the hospital who can see the development progressing and we are looking forward to opening these state-of-the-art facilities next year. Completion of

this key stage will enable more patients to receive treatment and care in state-of-the-art facilities."

The project is due to be completed in September 2016.

Work on the development, which includes four new clean air theatres, the high dependency unit, an admission on day of surgery unit and the new dedicated Bone Cancer Centre, is being carried out by Kier.

Patients and visitors can keep up to date with the progression of the development at a dedicated viewing area on the site boundary near to the main entrance.



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Hospital project is taking shape



The work at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital will provide state-of-the-art facilities

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Feast of music at two venues

MUSICIANS from around Europe and the USA will be coming to Oswestry to take part in the town's Gigsfest 2015 music festival.

This event will be taking place from Friday to Sunday and is being produced and organised by Rock Reaper Music. The event has been running for a number of years and this year the festival is raising money for Hope House Children's Hospice.

Music will be performed at the Old Vaults Inn and The Griffin Inn.

The Old Vaults boasts an outside stage, garden and courtyard which will host the rock bands, folk bands and blues bands.

The Griffin Inn will host the acoustic and folk artists.

Entry to the event is free however a bucket collection will be carried out for the hospice.

Town will host Italian market

AN Italian market will be held in Oswestry for the first time this weekend.

Stallholders from across Italy will set out their wares in Oswestry's Cross Street and Bailey Street on Saturday. A wide selection of Italian food and craft stalls will be on sale including Italian biscuits, cakes, olives, cheeses, crepes, bread and pastries.

The event is being supported by Oswestry Town Council in a bid to attract more visitors to the town. David Clough, the town council's markets manager, said: "Oswestry Food and Drink Festival was a huge success once again and large town centre events such as these really help to generate footfall to the town."

Two are injured in road crash

TWO people were taken to hospital after a three-vehicle crash just after the A495 near Llansantffraid just after 7.10am yesterday (Wednesday).

Their injuries were not thought to be life threatening. The vehicles involved were a white Man lorry, a grey Mazda and a grey Vauxhall Astra.

Diversions were in place for examination of the scene and recovery of a vehicle. Anyone who witnessed the collision is asked to contact Mid Wales Roads Policing Unit on 101.



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Path plans for railway line take a major step forward

Report by Pam Kingsley

LONG-AWAITED plans to create a new cycleway and footpath alongside a heritage railway line have been submitted.

Shropshire Council has drawn up plans for the two metre wide path to follow the tracks of the Cambrian Heritage Railway in Oswestry.

The route will run from the footpath crossing the railway line at Coney Green in the centre of town to around the bridge where the railway passes underneath Shrewsbury Road, near the Maesbury Road Industrial Estate.

It is hoped that the new path will link in with the wider Oswestry cycle and pedestrian route network.

Shropshire Council said the new path will provide safer and more convenient links for commuters travelling to local schools and Oswestry Leisure Centre.

Plans for the cycle path were first mooted in 2011 to provide a safe link between the town's largest residential areas and its major employment sites.

A public meeting held at the time saw wide support for the idea.

The track bed is currently used as an unofficial pathway by pedestrians.

But this would be unsafe once the heritage railway begins running trains along the line again.

An application for a legal order to allow passenger trains to run on the track has been submitted by the railway.

The railway group hopes that the application will be granted later this summer.

Funding for the footpath and cycleway will come from a share of a £5 million grant that Shropshire Council secured from the Government's local sustainable transport fund almost five years ago.

Plans are also being drawn up for a new cycle path in Llanfyllin, some of which could also run along the route of the former railway line.

Shan Mayor, who told the town council about the plans at their meeting on Wednesday last week, said: "We can apply for a feasibility study to be carried out by Powys County Council in February, but we need to decide a route, find out if there's support from the community, and who will be delivering the path."

A meeting will be held in September to discuss the plans and to draw up a draft route.

Mrs Mayor said: "My brother-in-law does a lot of cycling and he says when he travels along these routes there's always new cafes and things along there every year."

"We've got a lot to offer to visitors, with Lake Vyrnwy near by."

"We could even approach Oswestry Town Council to see if we could work together."

Boat rides continue on canal



Tim Barker of Bywater Cruises with Cracker the horse

A STRETCH of canal that has been cut off due to emergency repair works is still open for boat rides thanks to Cracker the horse.

Horse drawn boat rides have been running at Maesbury, near Oswestry, for the past year, but the service has been increased throughout the summer after the waterway was closed a short distance away because of a leak.

Emergency repairs are being carried out to the canal at Aston Locks near Queen's Head.

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Materials are stolen from new war trenches project

Report by Harry Leather

THE organiser of an exhibition commemorating the First World War is appealing for witnesses after timber was stolen from his replica wartime trench project.

At least 50 wooden planks and several metal cages have been taken from the field at Park Hall Countryside Experience near Oswestry, where Mark Hignett and his team of volunteers have been busy building the trenches.

The team started excavation eight weeks ago and are midway through construction, but progress will now be delayed after the theft. Mr Hignett said he was saddened and disappointed to discover the theft.

Bailiff was bundled out of property

A COUPLE have been given a conditional discharge after bundling a bailiff out of their house when he came to collect council tax arrears.

Louis Michael Davies and Sophie Marie Farrington were living at Bridge Street in Llanfair Caereinion when bailiff Justin Hinge called to see them on March 24.

Stephen Davies, prosecuting at Welshpool Magistrates Court, said when Mr Hinge called, Davies, 25, leaned out of a window and asked him to come back later.

"Mr Hinge said it had to be sorted that day, and then said he need to take further action," Mr Davies said. "He tried the front door and found it was unlocked.

"He went inside, identifying himself and staying that was what he was doing. The female came flying down the stairs swearing and shouting and screaming at him to get out. Mr Davies came down a moment later also shouting.

"They pushed and shoved Mr Hinge out of the house and Mr Hinge then called the police."

Farrington, now of Trem Banwy, Llanfair Caereinion, and Davies, now of Ty Maen, Oswestry, admitted a charge of assault by beating. Both expressed their regrets over the matter through their solicitors. They also accepted that they should have dealt with the situation in a different manner.

Magistrates gave them a conditional discharge for 12 months and imposed costs of £40 each and a £15 victim surcharge each.

"The project is to commemorate 100 years since World War One, so we didn't expect anybody to pinch anything really," he said. "It's very sad."

"I think it's very sad for the volunteers, because obviously all of the labour is volunteer led. We've got volunteers who've put hours in and now the project is going to be delayed. So it's very frustrating when you give your time up and somebody pinches your materials and you can't finish the project."

The wood, specifically ordered for the project by Mr Hignett, was intended for the walls of underground rooms in the trenches, while the metal cages were to reinforce the ditches. The materials were funded by the Heritage Lottery, and Mr Hignett is hoping that somebody will have information that can lead to their recovery.

The theft happened late on Wednesday night last week or on Thursday night last week. The amount of wood taken means the thieves must have had a vehicle, said Mr Hignett, while the distance of the field from the main road means they probably came on a "specific job".

He said he was just hoping at this stage that the thief won't delay the opening in September, as several schools have already booked in to visit in the autumn term.

The trenches include officers' headquarters, a first aid house and firing steps for adults and primary school children and information will be provided on explanatory boards and in an education room.

Contractors were employed to excavate the ditches, but all work since has been carried out by volunteers, including soldiers from a regional army base.

Mr Hignett said: "With the centenary of World War One, it became evident that school trips to see the trenches across the Channel would be very expensive.

"There are some representations of parts of tunnels in this country but I understand this could be the largest in Britain.

"We want to make the trenches as accessible as we can."



Mark Hignett is leading the project to build the network of trenches

Joy for bus campaigners

CAMPAIGNERS have welcomed a decision to drastically reduce the number of Mid Wales bus services which were facing the axe.

Powys County Council had proposed cutting numerous routes to save £500,000 – but the council's cabinet voted to reconsider following public consultation.

The council launched a public consultation earlier this summer inviting comment on two possible options to reconfigure publicly supported bus routes as part of plans to reduce the near £5m annual cost.

Following feedback, Councillor John Brunt said a new option has been put forward that would allow the council to make the necessary savings but protect most of current bus routes.

He said the option will see 22 bus services protected.

Montgomeryshire AM Russell George praised the council for saving a number of routes.

He said: "I'm delighted that Powys County Council has listened to concerns and carefully considered the overwhelming view of residents that these important public transport links should be retained.

"In rural communities, the local bus service often provides a vital lifeline."

"There was a clear case for them to be saved and I'm pleased that the leader of the council, Councillor Barry Thomas, has been willing to listen and be pragmatic following his meeting with me and local campaigners," he added.

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

They are going to build houses close to Oswestry's ancient hillfort unless someone starts listening to the people of the town.

How on earth the idea has got as far as it has is beyond belief. And now even a Government Inspector has ruled that the land should be zoned for housing development. Opposition is mounting but it will be too little too late unless the people of Oswestry wake up to the fact that the bulldozers could soon be heading towards the historic site, which is without doubt the town's biggest treasure.

The Hands Off Old Oswestry Hillfort campaign team will not give up and want to present new evidence to see the inspector's decision overturned. But that will be a costly appeal and let's hope enough people come forward to support the fund with hard cash to make it possible for a specialist planning lawyer to present a new case. Why aren't we hearing more from Oswestry's representatives on Shropshire Council? Shouldn't they be shouting from the rooftops that building close to this ancient monument is a non-starter?

A little bird tells me that Shropshire Council's parking enforcement team has been camped out in Oswestry with spectacular results.

Scores of motorists have been spotted parking illegally and booked by the team and apparently the council has been bombarded with complaints. But that same little bird informs me that the team has now been told to back off Oswestry and concentrate their efforts in other parts of Shropshire. It seems Oswestry does have people in high places on Shropshire Council after all.

... There's movement at long last in the bid to attract major new businesses to Welshpool. Poundland will be moving into the former Co-operative building next month, ending a three-year search for tenants, and there is now a strong suggestion that another big company will at long last build on the site alongside the Tesco store which is currently being used for free parking.

And just across the road speculation is mounting that a hotel will be built on the eyecore site alongside The Smithfield Bell - after Lidl's application to build was kicked out by Powys County Council. While some current traders will obviously be unhappy with this news, it should provide a real boost for the overall economy of a town which already seems to be bucking the national trend. With the holiday season now in full swing and next month's National Eisteddfod at Meifod likely to bring hundreds of additional visitors into the town the summer of 2015 might just turn out to be an exceptional one for Welshpool.



Public exhibitions were held by Dart Energy to explain its gas drilling plans



Protester 'Yellowbelly' says the campaigners will be moving on now the drilling licence has lapsed



Campaigners worried about the coal bed methane drilling plans constructed a protest camp

WORKING FOR YOU



MPs have been voting this week on the new Welfare Bill.

This legislation is designed to bring back fairness to our benefit system, making sure it always pays to work and tackling poverty.

I am proud that the proportion of workless families, and the proportion of children living in workless families, are both the lowest since records began in 1996.

Employment is also at record levels, with nearly 2.4 million more people in private sector jobs than in 2010.

Shropshire unemployment figures continue to improve, with the latest figures revealing a further drop to 1.5 per cent.

People in North Shropshire want to be reassured that it will always pay to work and Iain Duncan Smith's Universal Credit is a vital reform which will ensure that.

It is estimated that around three million households will gain by an average of £174 a month, 75 per cent of which will fall in the bottom 40 per cent of income distribution.

Other steps have been taken to help families with the cost of living.

Over three million people have been taken out of tax and income tax has been cut for 26 million people, giving them on average £800 extra a year.

Alongside this, the previous administration's fuel and petrol price increases have been stopped, meaning fuel is 20p per litre cheaper, saving over £10 every time a car is filled up.

Universal benefits for pensioners, including winter fuel payments, have been protected for this Parliament.

Under the benefit cap, no out-of-work family can receive more in total benefits than the average family gets in work.

The current level of the cap is £26,000 a year, equivalent to the take-home pay of those earning a pre-tax salary of £35,000 a year.

This will be reduced to £20,000 outside of London which is the equivalent to £25,000 a year before tax.

By guaranteeing that individuals will always be better off in work and putting an end to runaway benefit claims, the cap is having a real impact in changing attitudes and behaviour.

Since it was introduced nearly 20,000 households have made the choice to move into work or stop claiming Housing Benefit.

The Government is committed to making work pay and I know that the majority of hard working people in North Shropshire will want to see that the difficult choices that the Government has had to make are making a positive difference to people's lives.

Owen Paterson
North Shropshire MP

Farmer tells of worries caused by drilling plans

Plans for gas drilling in the Shropshire countryside have caused worry for many. SUE AUSTIN reports

A FARMER whose land was due to be used for exploratory gas drilling has said the controversial plans caused him ill health, cost him friendships and even threatened the future of his business.

Dart Energy's bid to drill at Paul Hickson's farm at Dudleston Heath, between St Martins and Ellesmere, has been dealt a potentially fatal blow after Mr Hickson revealed the firm had now missed a deadline to start work on the site.

And the 54-year-old says he feels that a huge weight has been lifted from his shoulders now the three-year licence for test drilling on his land has come to an end.

In July 2012 Mr Hickson signed a form giving the energy company the licence to site an exploratory drill pad for coal bed methane in a field at the family's Brooklands Farm.

Since then he says he and his family have gone through three years of the most unimaginable stress and worry.

Now those three years are at an end he is urging other farmers not to sign similar licences.

"I don't want anyone else going through the same stress, hurt and worry that we have had," he said.

He said he signed the licence agreement because of advice from his late father.

"He always said that, while it was our land and we should love it and protect it, whatever was underneath it belonged to the country," Mr Hickson said.



Farmer Paul Hickson has told of the stress the drilling proposals caused

"But when I signed it there was never any mention of the damage that drilling could do to the land."

Mr Hickson said of all those who would have been affected by drilling for coal bed methane he and his family would have lost the most.

"There have been rumours that if this had gone ahead it would have made me a multi-millionaire," he said. "Nothing could be further from the truth."

"All I would have received was up to £4,000 compensation simply to put the land back to what it was, nothing else."

"This is an organic farm and with the drilling on my land I would have lost that organic status. We have a pedigree herd of Brown Swiss cattle. If chemicals had seeped into the land they would have got into the springs on the farm and could have poisoned my cows."

"The farm, which my family has had for 100 years, would have been worthless – it would have been unsaleable."

The worry has taken its toll on the normally outgoing and positive farmer.

"I am never ill, but over the last three years I have had three bouts of ill health which the doctor says have probably been because the stress has affected my immune system," he said.

"I have lost friends – good friends – because of it. And I have been very worried about the effect all this could have on my 76-year-old mother."

Mr Hickson said the worry had also affected his two farming sons, Wesley and Ashley, and his two young daughters, Jasmine and Callie.

"The two girls said to me recently that I don't spend any time with them," he said.

He is full of praise for his sons and the way they have dealt with the last

three years, and also for friends that have stood by him.

"There have been people who have been so supportive and I have also made new friends who have been incredibly helpful," he said.

"I want to get back to farming the land and spending more time with my family."

Dart Energy staged public information events about its plans and the coal bed methane drilling bid led to protest meetings and campaigners setting up a camp at the site.

Campaigners were fearful of the impact on the land and the environment the proposed drilling would have.

They say now the licence for the drilling work has run out they will be taking down their pallet-constructed fort on the site and moving on. Dudleston Castle, as it was named, was built in August 2014 and over the months has grown to include separate living quarters complete with log burning stoves, a fully stocked camp kitchen and even a solar shower.

Those living inside say that while they now feel the threat has been lifted, they will not be able to move out overnight.

The spokesman for the group, who say they are environment protectors not protesters, is known only by the name of Yellowbelly.

"We would like 28 days to dismantle the camp, allow the wildlife that has made its home with us to move out and to put the site back to exactly how it was when we arrived here," he said.

"We want to leave properly. The farmer has been very understanding and so we want to ensure we leave the site as we found it. All we want to leave are our footprints."

"This is a beautiful corner of Shropshire and we are so pleased that it will not be spoiled."

Although the licence for the drilling has run out it is thought a public inquiry could still be held into the plans with all the interested parties putting forward their case.

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Governments should take back control

THE debt crisis in Greece is much in the news lately.

How foolish it is that the Greek government and most governments for that matter borrow newly created money from institutions like the IMF and then have to pay it back with interest.

It is a sad fact that most governments worldwide have handed control of their money supply to private financial institutions.

This means that nations, businesses, families and most people are saddled with debts they will never be able to repay which results in much hardship, suffering

and misery. How much better it would be if sovereign governments assumed the power to create and control the money supply for themselves and then created enough money each year to ensure the smooth running of their economies.

This newly created money could be spent into the economy debt and interest free.

This would be far better than the current system where we borrow newly created money as debt and then have to pay it back with interest.

If some say it can't be done they should remember that our central bank has created £375 billion through quantitative

easing. Unfortunately, most of that newly created money was pumped into our failing financial sector.

If only it had been pumped into the real economy. How simple it would be to have QE for jobs, health, education, transport and so much more. I have found the Positive Money Movement via its website to be very good at explaining how the current money system always works in the interests of the wealthy few and how it could be replaced with a system that works in the interests of the majority poor.

J CLIFT
Shrewsbury

Blaze at church turned out to be arson



The dramatic scene as flames gripped Gobowen Church on December 27, 1979. The blaze, which gutted the church, turned out to be an arson attack.

Cyclists do need to follow rules of the highways

CYCLISTS complain that motorists make their life difficult when on the road. Where there is a cycle path provided they should use it as local councils spend over £1m each year on creating and upgrading cycle paths.

Recently a group of cyclists was riding along the A518 from Stafford to Newport on the stretch between Gnosall and Newport which road users know is full of bends and for most of its length has either double or single white lines restricting overtaking. This group of approximately 10-15 members decided to play 'chicken' with motorists by the double white line stretch by rising either two or three abreast, continually changing the outside riders. Before riding along a main road cyclists should read the Highway Code where it states that where there is a single continuous white line or a double white line they should ride in single file. Many vehicles now have forward facing cameras which would show should there be an accident that the cyclist was to blame.

R KNIGHT
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Questions on conservation

WITH regard to the removal of the tollhouse in Oswestry, in the 1980s a friend of mine was asked by the elderly tenant of the tollhouse if he would paint the boundary fence. She was refused permission by the conservation officer because of its historical value. It now appears that there has been no intervention over it being demolished, so why should I have to pay for a conservation department which no longer seems to do its job?

RAY JONES
Oswestry

Plant-based food is very much a healthier option

PLANT-BASED foods protect health while red meat and dairy are harmful – without exception.

Eating red meat and lots of dairy products increases blood pressure and cholesterol and can often lead to heart disease and stroke. The beneficial effects of a vegan diet can help tackle cancer, obesity, diabetes, depression and anxiety. Adopting a low-fat, plant-based diet containing plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, wholegrain foods, pulses, nuts and seeds can lower cholesterol and even reverse heart disease.

Food-related illnesses have serious economic costs for an already overstretched NHS. Red meat are strongly linked to bowel cancer, as animal products are loaded with saturated fats and sugars. Drinking large quantities of milk can lead to osteoporosis, despite industry hype that we need its calcium to build strong bones. Drinks such as soya, rice, coconut and oat-based drinks provide us with healthier sources of calcium.

LORRAINE PARKER
Much Wenlock

I want the UK to be free from the control of EU bureaucrats

I AM not interested in achieving a better deal with the European Union.

I want the United Kingdom to be a free democratic country again like Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States.

Can you imagine those countries allowing the occupants of the corridors of corruption in Brussels to tell them to open their borders to everyone who wishes to come; close their Post Offices; ruin their fishing industry; build high speed railways that are not needed or affordable, etc?

My country is more than a star on someone else's logo.

I do not want to be ruled by an unelected junta of civil servants in Brussels who cannot be removed from power peacefully.

Our last opportunity to break free from the European Union will be the referendum.

But our Prime Minister is a quisling who wishes to stay in the European Union.

We must find another leader.

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We must put every effort into the fight. Otherwise we will become serfs to the incompetent bureaucracy.

We will be locked into a downward cycle of increasing misery.

Let us start campaigning now.

DENIS ALLEN
Membership Secretary
Ukip
Telford & Wrekin

Read history of events of battle

HOW we "Brits" love pomp and ceremony. The latest being the national memorial service to mark the bicentenary of Waterloo.

If anyone wants to read the true story of it and the state of the country at that time they should read *The Scum of the Earth* by Colin Brown.

The war was strongly opposed at the time even by Wellington's own brother.

But for the timely arrival of the Prussian Army the battle would have been lost.

The great British Army was made up of largely foreign troops and Wellington described our soldiers as "articles" and the "scum of the earth".

Nearly all the men who returned as heroes ended their lives forgotten and in poverty. The country was the closest it has ever been to a revolution exacerbated by the government abolishing income tax on the wealthy and prescribing austerity for the poor.

Sounds familiar?

Wellington, in fear of the angry mobs, had his house covered with iron shutters and therefore earned the title of the Iron Duke.

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Will we never learn from past mistakes?

TERRY HILLIER
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Court told of internet fraud

A MAN is said to have obtained around £10,000 from an internet fraud in which he was offering goods for sale that did not exist.

For more than a year Lee Hinchcliffe had used a number of websites to advertise items for sale, including iPads and concert tickets.

At Shrewsbury Crown Court sentence was adjourned to September 1 to allow Hinchcliffe to seek legal representation.

Hinchcliffe, 25, of The Willows, Welshpool, was said to have committed the offences on various dates between August, 2013, and October last year.

He has admitted five specimen charges of making a false representation by advertising goods for sale that did not have a view to receiving payment.

The charges relate to his use of a number of websites.

Hinchcliffe will ask for 21 similar offences to be taken into consideration covering the frauds which involved 54 victims.

Warning over magazine scam

PEOPLE are being urged to be on guard against a scam involving the police.

Dyfed-Powys Police said businesses are being contacted by someone claiming to be from the force selling advertising opportunities in a magazine being produced by the police.

But Sian George, force spokeswoman, said there is no such thing.

She added: "This is a scam, and we are seeing increasing numbers of reports from businesses targeted by this. Please do not provide any financial or other details to such callers, and end the call."

Festive shoppers in for late night trading treat

Report by Sue Austin

LATE night shopping will be held in Oswestry this Christmas as part of a plan to woo shoppers away from bigger towns and cities.

Pop-up shops will be set up to allow traders based outside the town centre to get the full benefit. Local schools and performing arts groups could be invited to provide entertainment for the night.

The late night shopping idea has been put forward by Oswestry Chamber of Commerce and would run separately to the annual Christmas Live event, which features market stalls and a funfair.

The date pencilled in for the late night shopping event is December 11, the Friday after Christmas Live.

Members of Oswestry Town Council supported the late night shopping plan in principle at a meeting earlier this week.

Councillor Peter Cherrington, mayor of Oswestry, said: "We certainly support the idea in theory."

"I think inviting those shops outside the centre of the town to have a stall in Cross Street or Bailey Street for the evening is a fantastic idea and will make everyone feel part of the event." The town council has invested £90,000 over three years to lease new decorative lighting.

Jools Payne, chairman of Oswestry Chamber of Commerce, addressed the council. She said: "Oswestry Chamber of Commerce is in an exciting place at the present time with increasing membership and a very strong town centre forum being developed."

Firms attend seminar on pensions



Darron Humphreys from Prudent Financial Planning Services spoke at the business seminar in Oswestry

A TOTAL of 60 firms attended a seminar at Oswestry Cricket Club which looked at workplace pensions and tax savings for business.

Among the speakers were Louise Hudson from Hudson LM Ltd and Darron Humphreys from Prudent Financial Planning Services.

Mr Humphreys said: "We were

fortunate that 60 local businesses attended our second business workplace pension seminar. This is a topic of great concern for any business owner at the moment and our feedback demonstrated that the information given was gratefully received. There is little help for small businesses regarding implementa-

tion of this legal obligation so hopefully we have stopped a few sleepless nights. In particular it was a rather long question and answer session at the end of the seminar such was their apprehension."

Mr Humphreys said businesses requiring further information could contact him on 07928226883.

Drugs were hidden in Kinder Egg court told

POLICE who raided the house of a suspected heroin and crack dealer found drugs hidden in a Kinder Egg, a court heard.

Gareth Jones was jailed for three years after a court heard he sold drugs on the streets to fund his own addiction.

Officers who raided his home in Oswestry found quantities of heroin and crack cocaine hidden within the egg.

The court heard police went to Jones's address in Queen Elizabeth Close on May 9 last year.

Officers recovered drugs from the bathroom.

Philip Beardwell, prosecuting, said inside the Kinder Egg there were 19 separate wraps of Class A drugs worth about £180 on the street. Of those, 14 contained crack cocaine and the other five were heroin.

Jones's mobile phone was seized and police discovered a series of text messages relating to the supply of drugs.

Mr Beardwell said that Jones had sent messages saying he had B and W for sale. B relates to "brown" which is slang for heroin, and W is "white" which is crack cocaine.

Initially Jones had denied selling drugs and claimed they were for his own use and had told police he was a member of a coven and the B and W were codes for black magic and white magic.

Jones, 39, appeared for sentence at Shrewsbury Crown Court having admitted two offences of possession of Class A drugs with intent to supply.

Judge Robin Onions said he accepted Jones was feeding his addiction and was advised to work to resolve it while in prison.

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Man's death was linked to asbestos

A PLUMBER died of lung cancer after being exposed to asbestos during his career, a coroner has ruled.

Melbourne Roy Griffiths, 83, died due to industrial disease, an inquest found.

Mr Griffiths, of Castle Street, Oswestry, worked as a plumber for Pritchard and Son builders and then went on to work as a copper smith for Air Products.

The inquest, held at Wellington Civic Centre on Tuesday heard that it was during this time he would have been exposed to asbestos.

Asbestos was used in the construction industry to strengthen plastic or cement and for insulation.

When products containing asbestos are disturbed, tiny asbestos fibres are released into the air.

When asbestos fibres are breathed in, they may get trapped in the lungs and remain there for a long time. Over time, these fibres can accumulate and cause scarring and inflammation, which can affect breathing and lead to lung conditions.

John Ellery, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin coroner, recorded a conclusion that Mr Griffiths died due to an industrial disease.

Arrest is made after complaint

A MAN has been arrested after being reported for banging on the door of a house with a hammer in the early hours.

The complaint was made at 2am on Thursday last week to police in Oswestry.

Sergeant Lee Johnson of West Mercia Police said the man was arrested for criminal damage and possession of an offensive weapon.

WE MEAN BUSINESS

THE Oswestry and Border Chronicle's We Mean Business campaign celebrates Oswestry's businesses. This week we celebrate VCW Security.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Warning given after incidents

POLICE have warned people to be vigilant about burglaries and thefts after a series of incidents in and around Oswestry.

A burglary took place in Weston Avenue in Oswestry overnight between July 10 and July 11. A purse, a cheque book and some cash were among items taken.

Anyone with any information about the burglary is asked to contact police on 101 quoting incident number 02794 of July 11. Two further thefts were reported over the same weekend.

At about 2am on July 10, a resident of Beech Grove in Oswestry heard a noise and saw a male in a garden shed. When confronted, the male ran off taking a Stihl chainsaw.

The intruder was described as 5ft 10 inches to 6ft tall.

Overnight between 8pm on July 11 and 8.30am on July 12 a portacabin used as a farm office at Little Common, near St Martins, was broken into. A compressor and battery charger were taken.

Children grow own produce

THE children at Morda preschool have been growing their own produce.

The pupils have been using the local community gardens situated on the site of the nearby school, where they go once a week, to plant, weed, water and care for their crops. Green-fingered parents have donated plants and supported the weekly sessions, which are part of a school project to create more of a sustainable environment.

Morrisons supermarket in Oswestry has also supported the pre-school by donating herbs compost and seeds.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Drug allegations denied by men

TWO men have denied being involved in the production of cannabis plants worth tens of thousands of pounds and possessing cocaine with a street value of £21,000.

Benjamin David Aiden Everton, 26, and Barry James Parkes, 33, both from Llanfyllin, appeared at Welshpool Magistrates Court on Tuesday where they entered not guilty pleas. The charges relate to November 21 last year and claim that the men were concerned in the production of 30 cannabis plants in Llangadfan and were found in possession of 263g of cocaine each with the intent to supply.

Everton, of High Street, and Parkes, of Glanaber, were granted unconditional bail until the next hearing at Mold Crown Court on July 31.

Walks at canal proved popular

AS part of the recent Montgomery Canal Making Waves Festival, the Welshpool Ramblers offered a choice of local canal orientated walks.

On the first day of the festival an encouraging number of 14 presented themselves for the walks.

With less favourable weather prevailing on the second day of the festival, there was, nevertheless, a total of 19 walkers assembled at the Church Street car park for walks at Buttington and Belan.

Van Evans will lead the Welshpool Ramblers to revisit The Bearded Lake (Llyn Barfog) on Sunday.

Situated in the hills above Aberdyfi, from where the walk starts and ends, the route ascends on good hill tracks to the lake.

Discarded fat clogs up sewer in town street

Report by Sue Austin

IT'S not pretty – and it smells even worse. This is what met water engineers sent to find out why pipes had been blocked in Welshpool.

Severn Trent says it faces a huge task with sewers that have been blocked by substances that have no place going down the drain.

Fat is one of the worst offenders and engineers in Welshpool found more than they bargained for.

One sewer on Berriew Road was completely blocked by fat for 120 metres, with the manholes already overflowing.

Severn Trent said that if it had not been discovered, it would have led to sewage backing up into people's homes and gardens. There have been 143 blockages in the Oldford Rise, Oldford Close and Berriew Road areas of Welshpool alone in the last four years, with hundreds more across the rest of the Severn Trent area.

Jacqueline Whitehead, customer and community officer for Severn Trent, said: "We didn't expect it to be as bad as it was. Our investigation showed that one sewer in particular, on Berriew Road, had been entirely blocked by a build up of fat, which had set solid when it hit the cold walls of the sewer. And when we tried to clear the blockage, we found that the entire sewer was blocked, for 120 metres. To help prevent this, it's better to wipe out any greasy pans with a bit of kitchen roll, and then put it in the bin."



Fat blocked up the sewer in Berriew Road in Welshpool, causing problems for Severn Trent engineers

Driver fined for causing road crash

A LORRY driver has been fined for causing a three-vehicle collision on the A458.

Danny Graham Hanson, 24, admitted driving without due care and attention, leading to the crash near Welshpool on November 3 last year.

Prosecutor Stephen Davies said: "He was behind two other vehicles on approach to a roundabout when the lead vehicle stopped. The second vehicle stopped as well but he failed to stop and went into the vehicle in front and pushed it into the lead vehicle. "Slight injuries were sustained and both vehicles were damaged."

Hanson, of Amelfa, Llanfair Caer-einion, represented himself at the hearing at Welshpool Magistrates Court on Tuesday.

He said: "It had been raining and the roads were wet, and the sun was low in the sky. I was pulling down the sun visor on the passenger's side and was just too slow to stop when the cars ahead stopped."

Hanson was fined £100 and ordered to pay £20 victim surcharge and £85 costs.

His driving licence was endorsed with three points.

Man exposed himself to traffic

A MAN was seen exposing himself to passers-by on the A458 near to Welshpool.

The man was spotted on July 8 at around 5pm near to the turning for Castle Caereinion. Call Dyfed Powys Police on 101 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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PLANS for a garden centre on the outskirts of Oswestry have been rejected.

Planning permission to build a complex on land next to the Oswestry bypass was sought by a company at Coed y Go just outside Oswestry, known as Knotwood. In its application form it suggested that up to 70 jobs could be created.

However, Eddie West, Shropshire Council's principal policy specialist said the land was committed for B class employment - business and general industry.

"The proposed use would therefore extinguish this commitment in favour of a non-class B use, and would therefore make it harder for Oswestry to achieve an appropriate balance of sustainable growth," he said.

"It is not clear what percentage of the proposed store would be dedicated to A1 retail uses, which given the full nature of the application could reasonably have been expected."

The planning officers were also concerned about traffic issues in the area.

Bookkeeping is subject of course

A NEW computerised bookkeeping course will be starting at North Shropshire College's Oswestry Campus in September.

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MPs are cautious over plans to reduce seats

Report by Andrew Morris

MAJOR changes to the political map in Shropshire and Mid Wales are being treated with caution by the region's MPs.

Prime Minister David Cameron will carry out plans to reduce the number of parliamentary seats from 650 to 600.

Owen Paterson, MP for North Shropshire, said he hoped his constituency would remain unaltered.

But he said that if there are to be fewer MPs in parliament then government should also be smaller.

"I believe we could have fewer ministers and a smaller cabinet," he said.

"There are about 78,000 voters in North Shropshire and during the last review the figure for change was 78,000 plus or minus five per cent."

"As I understand, the boundaries can't cross regions and so this constituency could not go over the border in Wales or north into Cheshire."

"As an MP born in Whitechurch who has represented the area for 18 years I very much hope north Shropshire will remain unaffected."

Glyn Davies, Montgomeryshire MP, said he is "hugely disappointed" by the changes, adding that there will likely be changes to his seat.

He said: "On a personal level I am hugely disappointed, but I know it is coming and it will likely be given confirmation in 2018."

"But the government made a number of promises in its manifesto and I know it is sticking by them. We promised to cut the cost of politics by reducing the number of MPs and this is how we will do it."

Funding boost for support group



Diana Andrews and Geoff Armitage hand over the £500 cheque to Margery James MBE

A CANCER support group is £500 better off thanks to the novel fundraising efforts of an Oswestry organisation.

As well as selling scrap metal and unused household items, Oswestry 41 Club, made up of former Round Table members, raised money by fitting its members for a variety of

offences. Misdemeanours included swearing, removing jackets without the chairman's permission and smiling at the fitting of a fellow member. Oswestry 41 Club handed a cheque to support Oswestry Cancer Support Group chairman Margery James MBE at its monthly meeting.

Mrs James has been fundraising

since attending the inaugural meeting of the support group 30 years ago. Oswestry 41 Club president Geoff Armitage and committee member Diana Andrews presented the cheque. The money will be added to the £1,208,450 raised for MacMillan nurses in Shropshire in the last five years.

Councillors are updated on schools' deficit levels

MORE than 20 schools across Mid Wales had a total deficit of £900,000 at the end of the last financial year, according to new figures.

Members of Powys County Council's cabinet were told that two schools accounted for more than £500,000 of the deficit.

But there was an increase in the reserves to £3.6 million, a £1 million increase on what was forecast.

The number of schools setting unlicensed budgets has fallen from 10 in 2014/2015 to six in 2015/2016.

A licensed deficit for primary schools would be a maximum of £50,000, £100,000 for special schools and £150,000 for secondary schools.

The authority's cabinet was told that 27 schools have surpluses in excess of the limits set and they are liable for claw back.

These schools will have to put in a business plan to explain their planned use of the reserves.

Councillor Arwel Jones, the authority's portfolio holder for education, and Councillor Wynne Jones, cabinet member for finance, said that 84 of the county's schools have planned surplus budgets with 15 proposing deficits for 2015/16.

Of these 15, eight schools which includes Hay on Wye County Primary, Llanllwedd Church in Wales, Llansanffraid Church in Wales, Rhayader Church in Wales, St Mary's Catholic, Ysgol Glantwymyn and Builth Wells High School, are all projected to return to surplus over the following two years.

Welshpool High School is planning to return to a surplus over five years which is allowable under exceptional circumstances.

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British Ironwork Centre chairman Clive Knowles greeted thousands of visitors



Classic motorbikes were on show at the event

Rally is a success

Report by Rebecca King

THOUSANDS of people rolled up to an event which saw motoring enthusiasts admire a range of vintage engines.

The first Oswestry Classic and Vintage Transport Rally proved to be a real hit, with thousands of people flocking to the free event at the British Ironwork Centre on the outskirts of Oswestry.

The event raised £2,000 for charity. The cars ranged from Lagondas through to E Types, as well as classic racing Minis to the finest Bentleys, ranging in all ages from 1911 to the 1970s.

The centre also played host to vintage motorcycles, tractors, lorries and steam engines and centre chairman Clive Knowles said it had been a huge success.

He said: "It was jaw-dropping, it really was. After all the hard work in getting the word out there about it, it was amazing to see the consequences. We think we had about 4,000 cars, it was incredible. We made some great connections and met some great clubs.

"We have such a quirky destination – where else can you see Rolls Royces parked up next to huge elephant statues? "We had so many Rolls Royce and Bentley cars you could have thought we were at Buckingham Palace."

Vehicles of all shapes and sizes, styles and standards of restoration were on display on Saturday for visitors to admire and enjoy. Owners and enthusiasts travelled from all over the country, with special exhibits coming from as far as Yorkshire and Bristol for the event.

Mr Knowles said many people had been happy to donate to Hope House Children's Hospice collectors at the event. A total of £2,000 was raised.

He said: "We had 10 bucket collectors, and one couldn't lift her bucket, people had been happy to donate."



Phillip Alldridge, Lewis Evans and Dave Walton from Whitchurch attended the festival



Andy Schubert with some of the free ice cream given out at the event



Brian Cleary from Ford, Shrewsbury with his 1962 Sunbeam Alpine



David Edge from Shrewsbury enjoyed the fun



Visitors enjoyed looking at the vehicles on show

Something for everyone at show



Thousands of people come to Oswestry Show every year for a full day of entertainment, competition and fun

THE 130th Oswestry Show will this year take place on Saturday, August 1.

Once again large crowds are expected to gather at The Showground, Park Hall for a whole day full of entertainment,

competition and fun. For many years this popular one day event has been a highlight on the local calendar and another exciting programme has been confirmed.

Visitors to the show will be able to enjoy the thrills of the main ring entertainment pro-

vided by Stunt Mania. Spectators can watch the judging of many different breeds of horses in four separate rings around the showground.

Oswestry Show still maintains its strong agricultural links and showcases a wide variety of cattle and sheep classes. Judges are engaged from all over the country to preside on the day



Exhibits for the many varied competition at Oswestry Show come from near and far

and one of the highlights is the grand parade of prize winners in the main arena.

This year the show is hosting the National Border Leicester Sheep Competition, a prestigious event which is being held for the first time outside of Scotland. During the day there is a variety of entertainment on the Village Green,

face painting and magic for the younger generation, and for those who wish to sit and relax for a while performances from the Porthywaen Brass Band.

Visitors can also take a look at the many entries in the Horticultural Marquee, with entries from far and wide.

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One of the highlights of each year's Oswestry Show is the grand parade of prize winners in the main arena.

This year the show is hosting the National Border Leicester Sheep Competition, a prestigious event which is being held for the first time outside of Scotland.



Competition is always strong in the show's livestock sections

It is a real privilege that Oswestry has been asked to put on this event and it is very fitting that this year's president John Evans, who farms with his family at Halton Farm, Chirk, has bred Border Leicester Sheep for many years, showing them with great success at Oswestry since the 1950s.

Whilst visitors are perusing this area they can also take in the goat section and interesting varieties of rare and minority breeds, before heading off to watch the sheep shearing competition.

Spectators can also watch the judging of many different breeds of horses.



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This year visitors to the show will be able to enjoy the thrills of the main ring entertain-

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The Mounted Games of Great Britain make a welcome return to the arena in the afternoon when the teams of young riders will show off

their riding skills when they compete against each other in various fast and furious competitions.

For the younger members of the audience an invitation to meet the hounds is always a firm favourite.

This year Sir Watkins Williams Wynn Hunt

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Visitors to the Oswestry Showground can also step back in time and visit the vintage cars and motorcycles display, along with a stunning display of old farm machinery and implements from Montgomeryshire Vintage Machinery Society.

The small livestock and pet building is a



There is always a strong interest in the many displays at Oswestry Show

busy place where judging of poultry, pigeons, rabbits and guinea pigs can be seen.

A large number of trade stands are situated around the showground, with separate sections for craft and food.

Organisers of the show are always grateful to the many local businesses who continue to

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Whittington Primary School children and headteacher Sean Sibley with Benedict

Benedict the duck is the new star at castle

AN unusual duck which has taken up residence in the moat of one of Shropshire's oldest and historic buildings has captured the hearts of local children.

The Indian Running Duck arrived at Whittington Castle, near Oswestry, last week.

Castle manager Sue Ellis said the arrival of the duck has sparked a lot of interest in the local area, particularly among youngsters at Whittington Primary School.

She said: "He is a real character."

"We asked the school to ask the children to name him and we would choose the winner and give a prize."

"Names suggested included Jogger, Kusa - Indian for Happy - John and Duncan, but the

By Pam Kingsley

winning name was chosen as Benedict Cumberquack."

The children from Whittington Primary School visited the castle last week as an end-of-term treat to see how Benedict liked his new name.

They were given an ice cream to enjoy as they walked back to school on the last day of term.

Mrs Ellis said she hopes Benedict will stick around in the castle's moat to meet the hundreds of visitors which are expected over the summer.

The castle is expected to be full of activity this weekend for its biggest event of the year, the multi-period living history weekend.

Events will take place from 10am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday and admission is £2 adults and £1 children.

Mrs Ellis said: "This year we have several new groups including The Birmingham Pals from World War I to show life at different stages of history."

"The boats are back on the moat as well as a new stall 'Shoot a knight' for all to have a go."

"There will be talks on archery and weapon displays."

"Last year one of the most interesting features was showing dressing a knight through the ages - which even included our modern community policeman."

And for those who just want to sit back, look at the scenery and feed Benedict and the other ducks on the water, a new bench has been placed in the grounds in a shaded area overlooking the moat.

Mrs Ellis said she hopes to be able to add some picnic benches in the future.

Area's solicitors are considering legal aid boycott

SOLICITORS working in Shropshire and Mid Wales are considering a boycott of legal aid work in protest at Government cuts.

Seven of Shropshire's top legal firms will meet in the coming days to decide if they should cease providing legal aid work at police stations and courts - excluding the obligation to provide a duty solicitor.

Any decision to withdraw their services could lead to chaos in courts and police stations, with scores of people left representing themselves.

Solicitors covering Newtown police station and Welshpool Magistrates Court have already voted to take action because of the cuts.

Mid Wales Law Society has agreed not to take any legal aid cases from the start of this month.

The move comes after the Ministry of Justice cut legal aid fees by 8.75 per cent last year, and a further 8.75 per cent this year.

Solicitors have also highlighted the fact there had been no rise in legal aid fees for the previous 20 years.

Paul Inns, of Hanratty and Co in Newtown, said: "There is considerable concern amongst criminal defence solicitors that the combined impact of the reduction in legal aid rates, together with the introduction of the new duty solicitor criminal contracts will undermine the entire criminal justice system."

"You will be lucky to find a criminal defence solicitor in Mid Wales."

Statue removal leads to review

SURVEILLANCE of Oswestry's showpiece town park could be upgraded after thieves tried to steal a statue.

The bronze cast of Sabrina, the goddess of the River Severn, was taken off its plinth in Cae Glas Park last month.

It is thought that thieves were trying to steal the six foot statue but were disturbed and left it lying on a pavement nearby.

Now experts say the statue will need major repairs before it can be returned to its rightful place, close to the children's playground in the park.

Oswestry Town Council, which is responsible for the Victorian park, said the statue had been held down with reinforced anchoring pins.

It is thought the would-be thieves took a chainsaw to the statue, the noise waking a nearby resident who alerted police.

Oswestry mayor, Councillor Peter Cherrington, said that there would have been little value in trying to sell the statue for scrap.

"We hope that the statue can be repaired and replaced by the end of the summer," he said.

"We are currently looking at the CCTV in the park and whether it should be increased to ensure that all areas can be monitored."

Police are investigating the incident and have asked anyone who may have seen anything suspicious to contact Oswestry police station on 101.

The statue was removed at about 1am on June 18.

Honour for Iolo

WILDLIFE television presenter and naturalist, Iolo Williams, has been honoured as a Fellow of Aberystwyth University.

Raised in Llanwddyn, the former Llanfyllin High School pupil obtained a degree in ecology at the North East London Polytechnic before working for the RSPB as Species Officer, where his roles included monitoring scarce birds and investigating crimes against wild birds.

After 15 years with the RSPB, he began presenting wildlife television programmes and has since developed a successful career as a nature presenter.

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Cottages in village present an investment opportunity

1&2 Bwythyn Derw Cottages at Bwlch-y-Cibau comprise a highly desirable investment opportunity consisting of a pair of converted cottages, ideal for letting out on either short term or long term assured shorthold tenancies. The cottages are of stone elevation under pitched slated roofs having been converted approximately 10 years ago. They are for sale for £190,000 through Halls. For more details contact Halls on 01938 555552.

Country residence has lovely grounds

The Laurels at Wern near Welshpool is a highly desirable and particularly appealing detached country residence of character that has been modernised and sympathetically extended.

It is for sale through Norman Lloyd at £450,000. It has double glazing and oil central heating and original features throughout. The lounge overlooks the gardens and has a

feature wood burning stove. The farmhouse style kitchen has bespoke pine furniture which opens into a sitting room. There is a spectacular garden room addition with garden views and a utility room, boiler room and bathroom. On the first floor are four bedrooms and a shower room. Outside the property is complemented by most attractive manicured landscaped gardens and grounds.

Formal lawns meander through the borders together with seating areas. The adjoining amenity land is laid to permanent pasture watered by a natural supply together with wildlife pool extending to a further three acres and of particular interest to equestrian enthusiasts. For further information contact 01938 552371 or visit www.normanlloyd.co.uk



Property in village still has attractive original features

Town & Country is pleased to offer this unique six bedroom house with original features. Currently split into two semis providing a four bedroom property and a two bedroom annexe/semi, the property is located in the beautiful village of Glyn Ceiriog. This would be an ideal opportunity to turn the property into a bed and breakfast/holiday let on one of the properties or change back into a large family home. The property is on the market for £265,000.

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Old Chirk Road
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- An excellent opportunity to purchase a truly unique property
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- The property should be of interest to purchasers looking for a self contained ground floor annex or for use as a B & B (which it has previously been used for)



Hampton Fields
Oswestry £194,995

- A recently refurbished and modernized 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Inner Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, brand new fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms and brand new Bathroom
- Good sized rear garden, ample off-road parking and double garage.
- The property has recently been redecorated and re-carpeted
- Gas C/H, double glazing and cavity wall insulation. EPC Rating D



Coed Y Go
Oswestry £189,995

- A deceptively spacious 3 bedroom cottage
- Located in the quiet hamlet of Coed Y Go.
- The property has been sympathetically restored by the current owner
- Kitchen/Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Private courtyard style garden to rear and a small garden to the front
- Ample off road parking. Oil C/H. D/G. EPC Rating E



High Fawr Avenue
Oswestry £359,995

- An executive detached family home situated within a large corner plot
- Entrance Porch, Large Entrance Hall, Lounge with Conservatory off Dining Room, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Cloakroom
- Four Double Beds (Master En-Suite Shower Room) & Luxury Bathroom
- Fully landscaped gardens, small stream & views over open fields
- Patio area and parking & Double garage. Security system
- Double glazing, Gas C/H, cavity wall insulation. EPC Rating D



Old St Martins Road
Gobowen £74,995

- A deceptively spacious 2 Bedroom Mid-Terrace Property
- Large private rear garden with modernisation works
- Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Ground Floor Bathroom and 2 first floor Bedrooms.
- Parking area, storage shed and good size garden.
- D/G throughout and electric storage heaters to ground floor
- EPC Rating F. NO CHAIN



Bradley Fields
Oswestry £320,000

- A superbly appointed 4 Bedroom Detached Residence
- Entrance Porch, Large Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Utility, 2 Reception Rooms
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Lounge, Conservatory, Dining Rm, Living Rm, Kitchen & Utility.
- Master Suite with Dressing room and En-suite
- 3 further Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom
- Private front & rear gardens, double garage & off-road parking
- Recently installed Gas C/H. EPC Rating D



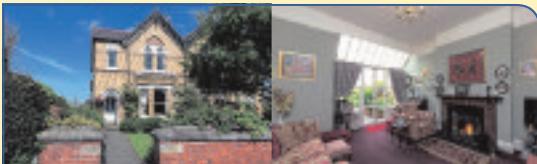
Barber Close
Oswestry £175,000

- Well presented & spacious 3/4 Bedroom Townhouse
- Ent Hall, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room
- Cloakroom, Study/Bedroom 4
- Living Room, Garage, En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- 2 further larger Bedrms (Master en-suite)
- Private garden, garage & rear parking area
- Gas C/H and D/G. EPC Rating C



School Lane
Gobowen £184,995

- A deceptively spacious 4 Bedroom Link Detached Dormer Bungalow
- The property has been maintained to a high standard
- Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Dining Room/Bed 3
- Living Room, Conservatory, Utility, Inner First Floor Bedrooms
- Good plot with ample off road parking, garaging
- Private and well established rear garden
- Double glazing, Gas C/H and solar panels. EPC Rating C



Queen's Road
Oswestry £360,000

- A superbly appointed Period Residence set in one of Oswestry's most desirable locations
- The deceptively spacious living accommodation is spread over 3 floors
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Lounge, Living Room, Dining Room
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- The Cellars have been converted into spacious Guest Suite with En-Suite Shower Rm
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- Front & rear gardens, single garage & off-road parking. Gas C/H. EPC Rating F



Old Chirk Road
Gobowen £199,995

- A well positioned 4 Bedroom Detached Family Property
- The property has been modernised throughout
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- Utility, Ground Floor Bathroom, 4 Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Good size gardens and large parking area to the rear
- uPVC double glazing and Gas C/H (where stated).



Lloyd Street
Oswestry £119,995

- A deceptively spacious 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace Property
- Entrance Hall, Lounge opening into Dining Room
- Fully fitted Kitchen, Rear Hallway.
- 2 Bedrooms and large Bathroom.
- Side patio area leading to a rear garden
- uPVC double glazing and part Gas C/H. EPC Rating E



Cherry Tree Drive
St Martins £134,995

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- The property sits in a corner plot with open ground to the side
- The property has been maintained to a high standard
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
- Good size corner plot with large garage and driveway
- D/G, Gas C/H, cavity wall and loft insulation. NO CHAIN

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Detached home in pleasant rural position

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The property is for sale through JJ Dell & Co, there is no chain and the price is £210,000.

Accommodation includes a reception hall, sitting room, living room, dining kitchen, three good sized bedrooms, bathroom and garaging and good sized garden.

Contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 and 680212 for more details.

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Rarely available retirement apartment on market

Rarely available, 59 Abraham Court is a two bedroom retirement apartment within walking distance of Oswestry. It is on the market through Town & Country for £119,000. This apartment is located on the second floor and comprises entrance hall, living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Residents must be over the age of 60 years. The house manager can be contacted from various points in each apartment in the case of an emergency. For periods when the house manager is off duty there is a 24 hour emergency Careline system. Contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 for details.

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4 Cambrian Court, Oswestry £95,000

First floor leasehold apartment. Single garage, parking and garden. Two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. Within walking distance of the town centre. Electric storage heaters, partial double glazing. Available with no onward chain. Ideal first-time or investment buy. EPC Rating = 67 (D)

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Pentre Lodge, Leighton £375,000

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6 Upper Lord Street, Oswestry £79,995

Mid terraced house. Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Gas-fired central heating. Majority u.p.v.c. double glazed. Rear yard and shared alley access. Within walking distance of town centre. First-time buyer or investment property. EPC Rating = 64 (D)

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The Mount, Kinnerley £525,000

A detached former farmhouse with outbuildings. Offering excellent development potential. Total site area, inc paddock, of 4.144 acres. House affording three bedroom accommodation. Double glazing and oil-fired central heating. Three reception rooms, utility, cloaks and bathroom. Edge of well located and served village. EPC Rating = 24 (F)

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Cil Penrhiew, Cil Road, Berriew £269,950

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10 Roft Street, Oswestry £129,000

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Eye-catching residence is full of charm

The Old Vicarage at Dolfor, Newtown, comprises a charming and typical example of a Victorian period ecclesiastical residence, having been constructed in approximately 1880. It is for sale for £595,000 through Halls. The accommodation offers two formal reception rooms set either side of the entrance hall, both with high ceilings and attractive bay windows. There is a further snug/study, large kitchen with pantry and rear conservatory/sun room, as well as a WC, on the ground floor. The first floor boasts five bedrooms, three with en-suite, and a family bathroom. For more details contact Halls on 01938 555552.

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Home is in the heart of picturesque valley

With no chain, Minfford is a deceptively spacious semi-detached house located in the heart of the Ceiriog Valley in the picturesque and sought after village of Llanarmon DC. It is on the market with Town & Country and offers are in excess of £135,000. The property boasts three bedrooms, modern bathroom and attractive kitchen with an extensive range of units and breakfast/eating area. The property has a light and spacious feel and takes in much of the surrounding countryside. For more details contact Town & Country on 01691 679631.

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Spacious home has been fully modernised

Unicorn Cottage, Middleton Road, Oswestry, is a spacious four bedrooned full modernised 19th century house with workshop and good sized garden. It is for sale for £214,950 through JJ Dell and Co and there is no chain. The property benefits from gas fired central heating and double glazing. The accommodation comprises a rear porch, breakfast kitchen, dining room/sitting room, four bedrooms and bathroom. For more details on the property contact JJ Dell and Co on 01691 653437 and 680212.

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Bungalow set in pleasant rural location

Swy Nant at Brooks, Berriew, comprises a highly desirable detached three bedroom bungalow set in a pleasant rural location, with useful outbuildings and attractive landscaped gardens and grounds. It is for sale for £269,995 through Halls.

The accommodation is well laid out and provides for a utility room, large kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room and conservatory off, which makes an ideal dining area. There are three bedrooms and a good sized family bath and shower room. For more details contact Halls on 01938 555552.

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Home is in sought after area of town

With no chain, Teddington, Weston Avenue, Oswestry is on the market through Town & Country with offers in the region of £185,000. The property is a three bedroom semi detached home in a sought after location of Oswestry. Well maintained throughout accommodation briefly comprises porch, hallway, lounge, inner hallway, dining room, kitchen, landing, three bedrooms and family bathroom. To the front of the property there is parking space. The rear of the property has an outhouse with plumbing and electricity connected. Contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 for more details.

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Lovely home sits on the edge of village

Rectory Coach House and Cottage in Threadneedle Street, West Felton includes a four-bedroomed converted coach house and self-contained detached two-bedroomed stone cottage. It is for sale through Halls Estate Agents at £645,000. Having a recently built triple garage and front and rear gardens the main building is set around an attractive cobbled courtyard. The property, which is full of character, is situated in a quiet and mature area on the edge of the village of West Felton. For further information contact Halls Estate Agents on 01691 670320 or visit www.hallsgb.com

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Head girl Daisy Carter and head boy Daniel Morgan



Thomas Lowe and Rhys Chandler used a boat to get to the big night



Abigail Yerkess and Ethan Stevens arrive in style



The Marches School students enjoyed a meal and a disco as part of their prom

Students get to prom in style

YOUNGSTERS at an Oswestry school once again pulled out all the stops to make their annual prom a memorable occasion.

Arriving in style has become something of a tradition at the Marches School's Year 11 Prom.

And this year was no different, when various modes of transport were used to get the students to their big night on time.

From a horse and carriage to a Bentley, Batmobile, Harley Davidson and a speed boat, the mode of transport clearly set the tone for what was to be a glamorous and largest ever Year 11 Prom at The Lion Quays Resort at Gledrid near Oswestry.

The event ensured the A483 north of Oswestry was kept busy with an array of vehicles all transporting the students to their leavers prom.

Among the more unusual forms of transport used for the evening was a boat used by Thomas Lowe and Rhys Chandler.

Courtney Whitall arrived in an open top vintage sports car.

Josh Biggs and Sam Chapman brought a giant

Report by Sue Austin

truck to the event. It was not just the students who made their way to the Lion Quays Resort for the occasion.

Parents, relatives, past students and friends all turned up their hundreds to greet students as they arrived.

More than 200 students and 50 staff attended the event and enjoyed a traditional red carpet style welcome.

The students then sat down to a three course meal, followed by a night of dancing to a DJ.

In between courses, students enjoyed a speech by the head boy and girl.

The audience was told the prom marked an end of era and the students were excited about what was to come in the future.

They thanked the Marches School for an "amazing five years".

The annual event has become a firm favourite on the school calendar, with a large number of both students and staff attending each year.

Head girl Daisy Carter described the event as a "wonderful evening" saying she had enjoyed every minute.



Courtney Whitall arrives in an open top vintage sports car



Josh Biggs and Sam Chapman in front of their truck



Even a horse and carriage was used to get students to the prom



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Huge cow unit being constructed for Russia

WORK has begun in China on the construction of a 100,000-cow dairy unit – to supply the Russian market with milk and cheese that were originally coming from farmers in Shropshire.

Russia extended a ban on Western food imports earlier this year, meaning milk, including a significant amount produced in Shropshire, was no longer being sold in the country.

With President Vladimir Putin supporting moves to boost Russia's "food security", officials have promised to invest more in agriculture to make the country self-sufficient in milk, meat and fruit and vegetable production in the coming years.

It means the country is turning to alternatives like China to produce food and milk that once came from the UK.

And it closes the prospect of Shropshire farmers winning back contracts in the event of diplomatic relations between the West and Russia thawing.

Russia has banned milk, fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and dairy imports from the European Union, USA, Australia, Canada and Norway in retaliation against sanctions being imposed because of the conflict in Ukraine.

The super dairy being built in Mudanjiang City, north-east China, will be used for the Russian market. It will be the world's largest and marks a £103 million collaboration between Russian and Chinese investors.

Before the Russian ban the EU exported about 300,000 tonnes of cheese, roughly 25 per cent of its production.

Mansel Raymond, chairman of Milk Working Party Copra-Cogeca, the umbrella organisation for European agricultural groups, said the ban and the Chino-Russian dairy venture sent a worrying signal to EU dairy farmers.

He said: "The scale of Chinese investment in dairy production is vast.

"I wonder now whether we will ever get the Russian milk market back."

Appeal over the refusal of giant solar facility

DEVELOPERS have lodged an appeal against a decision to throw out controversial plans to build a solar park the size of 32 football pitches.

Green Switch Developments is appealing the decision to turn down plans to create the solar park on land near Hurst Hall in Marbury, Whitchurch.

It means a government planning inspector is now set to make a final ruling on the scheme.

Cheshire East councillors voted to refuse the proposed development due to the impact it would have on the landscape.

The proposed development, which would cover six agricultural fields totalling about 57 acres, would feature 54,230 solar panels that could generate more than 13 megawatts of electricity.

Residents opposed to the plans, which were concerned about the impacts it would have on the countryside, started a campaign called "Keep Marbury Green".

The group has claimed that energy firms should be looking at brownfield sites rather than "productive arable land" which could be visible to residents and visitors from miles away.

A statement on behalf of the applicant said: "The benefits for the appeal proposal have been clearly established, and no realistic or more favourable alternative sites for the temporary development have been proposed – by any party."

"The appeal proposal would make a sizeable contribution to Cheshire East and national renewable energy and CO2 reduction targets. The development is clearly temporary and would result in the loss of no agricultural land."

A statement on behalf of Cheshire East Council said: "The appeal for the solar park, for which the council refused the application, relates to the significant adverse impact on the landscape."

"To allow the installation of the solar park would have a significant and severe adverse impact on the landscape character of the site and that this impact would be long-term and unacceptable."

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Sheds for 100,000 birds win approval



Approval – Councillor Tudor Bebb

TWO chicken sheds housing up to 100,000 birds will be built in the Shropshire countryside.

The proposal by farmer Daniel Jones to diversify Poulton Farm at Little Ministerley, Shrewsbury, was given unanimous approval by members of Shropshire Council's central planning committee.

Two broiler poultry sheds and three feed bins will be built to house the birds, which will be brought in as day-old chicks and stay at the units for a 36-day growth period before being collected and taken to a processing plant.

Councillor Tudor Bebb, ward mem-

ber for Ministerley, told the meeting that farmers like Mr Jones deserved the council's support and that the development is one that is necessary.

He said: "You have a young man setting out on a farming career after helping to run the family business. People like this need our support."

"This is needed in this country and this area to save the import of chickens from Thailand and other places where they do not have the controls that we do in this country."

Councillor Bebb also dismissed any potential concerns over odour as a result of

the development. He said: "The odour, although it keeps coming up, is something that is strictly controlled. If there is a smell they are shut down until it is put right."

Committee member Roger Evans said he believed the application should be approved. He said: "This is in a better position than many applications we get for poultry farms that we have supported."

Councillor Ted Clarke said there were no concerns over the visual impact of the development while Councillor Kevin Pardy said they should look to support people trying to make a living.

Projects to protect rare pine martens

A PROJECT that aims to re-introduce pine martens to the region has been given a £200,000 boost.

The Pine Marten Recovery Project, which has been set up by The Vincent Wildlife Trust, will re-introduce the creatures to our region over the next six years.

This autumn will see the first pine martens brought from Scotland, where they are thriving, to an area of Mid Wales that still retains a tiny but struggling pine marten population.

The pine marten recovery project plans to move the first 20 to Mid Wales this autumn, the trust said, with a further 20 possibly being brought in next year.

Reasons for their decline include the loss of habitat, fur hunting and a cull by gamekeepers in the early 1990s.

There have been sightings of pine martens in Mid Wales in recent years and in 2012 a carcass was discovered. But experts believe they are on the verge of extinction from the region.

The project has secured a total of £200,000 from four partners. Half the money has come from Chester Zoo and the rest from the Woodland Trust, People's Trust for Endangered Species and a private company called Polecat.

The windfall is a significant proportion of the £800,000 match funding needed to finance the project.

Natalie Buttriss, chief executive of the Vincent Wildlife Trust, said: "We are delighted to have these four new partners on board. Not only have they provided a welcome early financial boost to the project, but will also bring with them additional expertise and resources."

Beccy Speight, chief executive of the Woodland Trust, added: "Pine martens are an iconic woodland species, once common throughout the UK."

"Successful reinforcement of pine marten populations in previously occupied areas will be a major step towards improving the conservation status and genetic diver-

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Report by Andrew Morris

sity of pine marten in England and Wales. The protection and expansion of woodland and trees outside woods will be an important consideration to ensure pine martens, which need a diverse woodland habitat, survive and flourish."

Initially, the funding will be used towards community engagement, the transporting and releasing of the animals to Wales and on-going research to monitor the animals' movements.

The trust will be fundraising for the remaining £600,000 needed for the project over the coming year.

The trust is looking for sites with few roads, no commercial shooting and a low fox population.

Pine martens need a woodland habitat as they nest in trees and den in tree cavities. They also need an abundance of small mammals and fruit to eat.

The mammals mate in July and August and give birth the following March or April.

Meanwhile, a fund has been set up to help research how many pine martens have crossed the Welsh border into Shropshire.

Earlier this month, the first pine marten spotted in England for 100 years was photographed in woods near Craven Arms.

Now the Shropshire Wildlife Trust has launched a fund to raise £1,000 so it can run a project to find out how many are in the county.

Stuart Edmunds, of Shropshire Wildlife Trust, said: "We need to urgently run a project to find out how many pine martens have crossed the border, so we can make sure they stay in Shropshire and help them to spread back across England. The donations we can raise through people power means we can use the money to get more funding. We are asking people to help if they can."

You can donate by visiting <http://camaign.justgiving.com/charity/shropshire-wildlife/pinemarten>



Experts believe pine martens are on the verge of extinction from the region

University joins in the fun at Royal Welsh Show

HARPER Adams University headed back to Wales this week for the Royal Welsh Show after a busy first year in its pavilion at the Llanelwedd showground.

Since it was officially opened last July, the Harper Adams Pavilion has been used for a variety of school engagement visits, training and partnership meetings, as well as serving at the university's base for the Royal Welsh Show, Welsh Winter Fair and Spring Festival.

Nicola Davies, marketing officer for Wales, said: "Having the Harper Adams Pavilion on the Royal Welsh Showground has opened up for many opportunities for the university to work across the border. We've hosted a series of enthusiastic school groups who have taken part in learning activities that raise awareness of higher education and of agri-food issues."



Nicola Davies from Harper Adams University

A large team of staff and students has been on hand to welcome visitors during the four-day Royal Welsh Show which finishes today (Thursday).

Activities have included the Edible Bug Challenge, mint planting for children, wristband giveaways, an Instagram competition and receptions for invited guests.

Miss Davies said ahead of the event: "The Edible Bug Challenge has been a success already, in Scotland, England and Northern Ireland. Now we are bringing it to Wales, and I hope we'll have no shortage of people willing to test this alternative source of protein – it might become a future food staple!"

Doors remained open throughout the show for visitors to come and chat to university representatives about courses, research and other services.

The university has also continued its sponsorship of two dairy cattle classes – the Fitzhugh Dairy Champion ship and the Dairy Young Handler.

And Harper Adams is a major sponsor of the Wales YFC Young People's Village, the nearby entertainment village featuring a host of big acts as well as camping for 4,000.



Casualty

Jacob starts his first day at Holby's accident and emergency department, and he immediately has to put his powers of persuasion to use when a lie nearly costs a girl her life. Medical drama, starring Charles Venn, William Beck, Sunetra Sarker, Jamie Davis and Chloe Howman.



Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix – Practice One

9.55am

Lee McKenzie presents coverage from the Hungaroring, as the drivers continue their preparations for the 10th round of the campaign. Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes was the quickest driver in this session last year.



Catchphrase

5.15pm

Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, asking three contestants to 'see it and say it' as they try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues. After the first elimination, the two remaining players battle to reach the Super Catchphrase round, where one of them could win £50,000.



Pitch Perfect

9pm

Premiere. A new student finds herself a social outcast during her first year of college, but soon acquires a new circle of friends in a band of misfits with a shared talent for singing. She joins their a cappella group and leads them to compete in the campus music competitions.



Live Championship Boxing

10pm

Nick Blackwell v Damon Jones. Coverage of the bout for the British Middleweight title, held at Derby Arena. Blackwell won the belt in his previous outing with a shock stoppage of John Ryder and now takes on an undefeated opponent who earned his shot with a technical decision victory.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
 10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.** James Martin is joined by chefs Luke Matthews and Olia Hercules for the cookery show, which also features BBC archive highlights from Rick Stein and Nigella Lawson.
 11.30 **The Box.** Three home cooks are pitted against one another, hoping to make tasty dishes from assorted ingredient boxes, one of which is created by Christopher Biggins. James Martin hosts. (R)
 12.00 **BBC News; Weather.**
 12.10 **Live Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix Qualifying.** Suzi Perry introduces coverage from the Hungaroring (Start-time 1.00pm), where the grid positions are decided for the 10th meeting of the season.
 2.20 **Live Athletics: Anniversary Games.** Coverage from The Stadium at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in London, which marks the third anniversary of the Olympics and serves as the 11th round of the Diamond League series.
 5.20 **Celebrity Mastermind.** Ken Dodd, Ore Oduba, Lizzy Yarnold and Alex Riley answer questions on theatre variety comedians since 1950, David Beckham, The Archers and Triumph TR sports cars. (R)
 5.50 **Pointless Celebrities.** Alexander Armstrong quizzes eight chart-topping singers – Paul Young and Carol Decker, Sheila Ferguson and Dana, Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott and Keith Duffy and Mikey Graham. (R)
 6.40 **BBC News.**
 6.50 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
 7.00 **Prized Apart.** The four remaining adventurers in Morocco compete on the side of Barrage el Mansour's dam, as the series reaches a dramatic finale. Last in the series.
 8.05 **The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion.** New series. A UK family and their overseas relatives must work together to answer questions to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion at a five-star location. Includes the weekend draw.
 9.00 **Casually.** Jacob needs to use his powers of persuasion on his first day at the accident and emergency department when a lie nearly costs a girl her life.
 9.50 **Mrs Brown's Boys.** Agnes looks after a robotic baby that has been given to Dermot and Maria to help them prepare for their new arrival, and Cathy develops a crush on her psychology lecturer. (R)
 10.20 **BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.**
 10.40 **Not Going Out.** The friends jet off on a summer holiday, only for Lucy and Daisy to endure the worst flight of their lives when Lee gets a bad case of the jitters on the plane. (R)
 11.10 **FILM: The Proposal (2009).** A Canadian publishing editor trying to avoid deportation from America bribes her assistant into a marriage of convenience. Romantic comedy, with Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds.
 12.55 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**

BBC2

6.00 **This Is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes.
 6.35 **Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix – Practice One.** Highlights from the Hungaroring. (R)
 8.15 **Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix – Practice Two.** Action from the Hungaroring. (R)
 9.55 **Live Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix – Practice Three.** Coverage from the Hungaroring.
 11.10 **F1 Rewind: First Wins.** Maiden victories that kick-started the careers of three F1 stars.
 12.10 **Gene Kelly: Talking Pictures.** A profile of actor and dancer Gene Kelly. (R)
 12.45 **FILM: Singin' in the Rain (1952).** Musical comedy, starring Gene Kelly.
 2.30 **Escape to the Continent.** A London couple hope to move to the Vendee region of France.
 3.30 **Flog It!** Paul Martin visits Loughborough's Town Hall. (R)
 4.00 **The House That £100K Built.** Kieran Long and Piers Taylor help home builders in Burnley, Lancashire. (R)
 5.00 **The House That £100K Built.** Kieran Long and Piers Taylor help home builders near Inverness. (R)
 6.00 **Ocean Queens: The Story of Cunard.** As all three of Cunard's world famous liners make an historic visit to Liverpool, Simon O'Brien reflects on 175 years of pioneering transatlantic travel.
 6.30 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don travels to Cambridge for a tour of the garden at Clare College. He also catches up with various seasonal tasks at Longmeadow and harvests the first of his tomato crop. (R)
 7.00 **Proms Extra 2015.** New series. Katie Derham chats to violinist Nicola Benedetti, who performs in the studio. Plus, previews of the week's concerts and David Owen Norris presents Inside the Score.
 7.40 **Edwardian Farm.** The arrival of spring sees the daffodil harvest, a pony trek and the birth of new lambs – as well as a pleasant surprise for Ruth in the run-up to Mother's Day. Postponed from 18 July. (R)
 8.40 **Dad's Army.** The bumbling platoon boosts its fighting strength by acquiring an armoured car. Classic comedy, starring Clive Dunn and Arthur Lowe.
 9.10 **Dancing Through the Blitz: Blackpool's Big Band Story.** To commemorate the 70th anniversary of VE Day, Jools Holland, Lucy Worsley and Len Goodman celebrate the big band sound that saw Britain through the Second World War.
 10.40 **FILM: Zodiac (2007).** Fact-based crime thriller following the hunt for a serial killer who terrorised San Francisco in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Robert Downey Jr.
 1.10 **FILM: Repo Chick (2009).** A rich girl gets into the car repossession trade and is drawn into a hostage crisis that could destroy Los Angeles. Comedy sequel, starring Jaclyn Jonet and Rosanna Arquette.

ITV

6.00 **ITV: The Aquabats! Super Show!** 6.25 Pat & Stan **6.35** Ding Dan **6.45** Dino Dan **7.00** Cannimals **7.15** Sooty **7.30** Super 4 **7.45** Fish Hooks **8.00** Young Justice: Invasion **ITV News.**
 8.25 **Weekend.** With Lesley Joseph, Jenny Eclair and Andrea Faustini.
 9.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica helps an eccentric neighbour. (R)
 10.20 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)
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 1.35 **Surprise Surprise.** A teenager from Essex is rewarded for her selfless work as a young carer. (R)
 2.35 **The Chase.** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
 3.30 **All Star Family Fortunes.** With Benidorm's Janine Duvitski and Radio 1 DJ Scott Mills. (R)
 4.15 **Tipping Point.** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
 5.15 **Catchphrase.** Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (R)
 6.00 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
 6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
 6.30 **You've Been Framed!** Comedy with Harry Hill, inspired by viewers' videos, featuring the interrogation of a toy bear, Disney princesses conducting body searches and tips for keeping a marriage fresh. (R)
 7.00 **FILM: Despicable Me (2010).** An evil genius adopts three orphans to aid his latest plot, but fatherhood brings out his long-buried caring side. Animated comedy, with the voices of Steve Carell and Jason Segel.
 9.00 **The Nation's Favourite 80s Number One.** Looking at the 1980s – a defining decade in both pop and fashion. Features interviews with 80s icons such as Spandau Ballet and Madness. Zoe Ball narrates.
 10.25 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
 10.45 **FILM: Twins (1988).** Genetically designed twin brothers who were separated at birth set out on an adventure in search of their unknown mother. Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito.
 12.40 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas.
 3.00 **Ejector Seat.** Quiz show, hosted by Andi Peters. Contestants try to prevent their seats edging backwards toward the exit point, with the last person left untoppled competing for a £10,000 jackpot. (R)
 3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.**

Channel 4

6.05 **Ironman UK Bolton.** Action from the recent endurance event.
 6.35 **FIM Superbike World Championship.**
 7.00 **IPC World Swimming Championships 2015.** Highlights of the event from Glasgow.
 8.00 **The Morning Line.** Nick Luck presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Ascot.
 9.00 **Fraser.** Roz produces Bulldog's show. (R)
 9.30 **Fraser.** Martin tries to solve an old murder case. (R)
 10.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Leonard and Penny continue testing their rekindled relationship. (R)
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 11.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R)
 11.30 **The Simpsons.** (R)
 12.00 **The Simpsons.** Krusty splices up his act. (R)
 12.30 **The Simpsons.** Homer helps Moe defraud his insurance company. (R)
 1.00 **Rude(ish) Tube.** Amusing internet videos, including a waving goat.
 1.30 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Ascot and York.
 4.10 **Come Dine with Me.** Dry-cleaning manager Valerie hosts the first dinner party in Lancashire. (R)
 4.45 **Come Dine with Me.** Dance teacher Nicky hosts the second night in Lancashire. (R)
 5.15 **Come Dine with Me.** Outsourcing manager Steve hosts the third night in Lancashire. (R)
 5.45 **Come Dine with Me.** The fourth night of the competition in Lancashire. (R)
 6.15 **Come Dine with Me.** It is the final dinner party in Lancashire and the turn of sales manager Andy to host. He is confident in his locally sourced menu, but faces the challenge of impressing Nicky. (R)
 6.40 **Channel 4 News.**
 7.00 **Homes by the Sea.** Architectural designer Charlie Luxton visits the Isle of Skye in the Inner Hebrides, and views a traditional longhouse and an eco-home. Previously seen on More4.
 8.00 **Walking Through History: Norman Conquest of Pembrokeshire.** Tony Robinson embarks on a four-day walk tracing the story of the Norman invasion of Wales, which he discovers was very different from the victory at Hastings. (R)
 9.00 **FILM: Pitch Perfect (2012).** Premiere. A college freshman joins an a cappella singing group made up of social misfits to compete in campus music competitions. Comedy, starring Anna Kendrick and Rebel Wilson.
 11.15 **FILM: The Tourist (2010).** A woman tries to trick the police into thinking a tourist is her criminal lover with his appearance surgically changed. Romantic thriller, with Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie.
 1.15 **The Last Leg.** (R)
 2.15 **Holyoaks.** (R)
 4.30 **Secret Eaters.** (R)
 5.25 **Kirstie's Vintage Gems.**
 5.30 **Draw It!** (R)
 5.55 **How I Met Your Mother.** (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!** Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.20** Angelina Ballerina **6.35** Pip Ahoy! **6.45** The Mr Men Show **6.55** Milkshake! Monkey **7.00** Chloe's Closet **7.15** Roobarb and Custard **7.20** Make Way for Noddy **7.30** Paw Patrol **7.45** Little Princess **8.00** Wanda and the Alien **8.15** Zack and Quack **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45** Jelly Jamm **9.00** LazyTown **9.30** Dora and Friends **10.00** **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** Mikey tries to convince the others that they are under threat. (R)
 10.35 **Access.** Showbiz news and gossip.
 10.40 **Cowboy Builders.** A couple with a half-finished extension. (R)
 11.40 **Cowboy Builders.** A Surrey couple whose home extension was left half-finished. (R)
 12.40 **Cowboy Builders.** A West Sussex couple whose useless extension cost them £25,000. (R)
 1.35 **FILM: Columbo: Dead Weight (1971).** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.
 3.10 **The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies.** The team treat a 10-year-old lhasa apso with matted fur and poor skin. (R)
 4.05 **Weather Terror: Brits in Peril.** Britons caught up in extreme weather events while overseas. (R)
 5.05 **5 News.**
 5.10 **Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild.** A former financier who lives on a remote island in Laos. (R)
 6.10 **Benefits: 19 Kids and Counting the Cost.** Three women on benefits who are struggling to bring up their children, including a mother-of-seven who also cares for her husband as he has health problems. Last in the series. (R)
 7.00 **Nightmare Tenants, Slick Landlords.** A landlord discovers a couple are subletting his house, while investors in a community centre for children are aghast when squatters move into the building. (R)
 8.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner face some tough decisions when they are given the task of repossessing a house in which a woman is living with two young children. (R)
 9.00 **Transporter: The Series.** In Berlin, ex-special forces agent Frank finds a simple chauffeur job ferrying rich young socialite Delia back to her father quickly turns into a protection task. Chris Vance stars. Previously seen on Spike.
 10.00 **Live Championship Boxing.** Nick Blackwell v Damon Jones. Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the bout for the British Middleweight title, held at Derby Arena.
 12.00 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming. **Police Interceptors.** A late-night reveller talks himself into trouble. (R)
 4.00 **Police Interceptors.** Officers stop an uninsured driver who is known to have a violent past. (R)
 4.50 **Make It Big.** (R)
 5.15 **Make It Big.** (R)
 5.45 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
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**Countryfile**

7pm

Matt Baker, Ellie Harrison, Adam Henson and Tom Heap visit the Kent County Show for the programme's summer special. John Hammond uses a weird and wonderful experiment to demonstrate why the area's climate is so good for growing fruit.

**Dragons' Den**

8pm

A pair of entrepreneurs use their charm in an effort to persuade the Dragons to invest in their potential solution to tidying TV cables, while Peter Jones, Touker Suleyman and Nick Jenkins test out muscle enhancing clothing. The Den is the last hope for a couple who have worked on their diving device.

**Surprise Surprise**

8pm

Holly Willoughby makes wishes come true for one last selection of public heroes. This time, she celebrates the work of a woman with terminal cancer who helps others with a similar prognosis enjoy the wedding of their dreams. She also gives a young girl who loves singing a chance to perform.

**Experimental**

8pm

New series. Presenter Tim Shaw and daredevil friend Buddy Munro travel the globe to recreate some of the most famous - and dangerous - viral videos to have ever appeared on the internet, hoping to uncover the scientific truth behind them in the process.

**Resident Evil: Retribution**

9pm

Premiere. Zombie fighter Alice finds herself trapped in a top-secret underground base as a virus sweeps the world, turning the human race into the undead. She battles through the complex in search of those responsible for the outbreak and faces an old friend, now under the control of her enemies.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show**.
10.00 **Sunday Morning Live**. Topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues, with guest panellists and contributions from viewers. Presented by Sian Williams.
11.00 **Bargain Hunt**. Two climbers and a pair of puppeteers compete in Edinburgh with the help of antiques experts Catherine Southon and Paul Laidlow. (R)
12.00 **BBC News**; Weather.
12.15 **Live Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix**. Suzi Perry introduces coverage of the race from the Hungaroring (Start-time 1.00pm). Mercedes have dominated proceedings so far and will be favourites to come out on top once again.
3.15 **A Question of Sport**. With Katherine Merry, Shaun Murphy, Kevin Campbell and Chris Hoy. (R)
3.45 **Escape to the Country**. Jonnie Irwin helps three generations of one family with an £850,000 budget search for a property in West Sussex, and also learns about an aviation triumph. (R)
4.30 **Nigel Slater: Eating Together**. Dishes that bring people together. (R)
5.00 **Lifeline**. An appeal on behalf of Kidney Research UK.
5.10 **Songs of Praise**. Josie D'Arby meets a couple on their wedding day to find out how they prepared for a lifetime together. Plus, the so-called "wedding angels" helping people realise their dreams.
5.45 **Pointless Celebrities**. A radio special, with contestants Scott Mills, Gemma Cairney, Michael Buerk, Jenny Eclair, Ken Bruce, Anneka Rice, Sholagh Fogerty and Christian O'Connell. (R)
6.35 **BBC News**.
6.50 **Midlands Today**; Weather.
7.00 **Countryfile**. The team visits the Kent County Show for the programme's summer special, featuring displays from the Metropolitan Mounted Police and a Spitfire fly-by to mark the Battle of Britain. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 **Fake or Fortune?** Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould explore the history of two potentially valuable pictures thought to have been painted by Alfred Munnings and Winston Churchill. Last in the series.
9.00 **Partners in Crime**. New series. Crime drama based on novels by Agatha Christie. An ordinary married couple are thrust into a world of international espionage. Starring David Walliams and Jessica Raine.
10.00 **BBC News**.
10.20 **Midlands Today**; Weather.
10.30 **Prized Apart**. The four remaining adventurers in Morocco compete on the side of Barrage el Mansour's dam, as the series reaches a dramatic finale. (R)
11.35 **Don't Tell the Bride**. Darren plans a movie premiere-inspired wedding for his bride-to-be Jacqui. (R)
12.35 **Weather for the Week Ahead**.
12.40 **BBC News**.

BBC2

6.00 **This Is BBC2**.
6.40 **Big Dreams Small Spaces**. (R)
7.40 **Countryfile**. (R)
8.25 **The Beechgrove Garden**.
8.55 **Gardeners' World**. (R)
9.25 **BMX World Championships**.
10.25 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites**.
11.55 **The Box**. (R)
12.25 **Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial**. The troubleshooter tackles an Indian market food restaurant in London. (R)
1.25 **Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers: Talking Pictures**. Sylvia Syms narrates a profile of the Hollywood double act. (R)
2.15 **FILM: Shall We Dance? (1937)**. Musical, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.
4.00 **Flog It!** James Lewis and Kate Bliss value items in Stroud, Gloucestershire. (R)
4.30 **Two Tribes**. Quiz, hosted by Richard Osman.
5.00 **Hair**. (R)
5.30 **Hair**. (R)
6.00 **Ghost Bear Family: Natural World**. North American black bears born pure white due to a quirk of genetics. (R)
7.00 **Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways**. The development of the UK's rail network, from its beginnings as a primitive system of trackways for coal carts in the early 18th century up to the present day. (R)
8.00 **Dragons' Den**. A pair of entrepreneurs try to persuade the Dragons to invest in their potential solution to tidying TV cables, while Peter, Touker and Nick test out muscle enhancing clothing.
9.00 **Odyssey**. Odelle is reunited with her young friend Aslam, while Harrison makes enquiries about a story his father left unfinished. Thriller, starring Anna Friel and Jake Robinson.
9.45 **The Javone Prince Show**. The PhoneShop and Horrible Histories actor is attacked by ninjas, reveals Will.i.am's new role as a HR consultant, hears all about his announcer's grudge against actor Idris Elba.
10.15 **Family Guy**. Brian begins a new career as an estate agent after having cosmetic surgery, which gets him in trouble with Quagmire.
10.35 **Family Guy**. Peter and Quagmire form a singer-songwriter partnership a la Simon and Garfunkel when they realise how beautiful their voices sound together.
10.55 **Family Guy**. Peter goes on a quest to save Quag's annual Christmas carnival from cancellation, which involves transforming his father-in-law from a scrooge to a home-town hero.
11.20 **FILM: Adventureland (2009)**. A college graduate falls in love while spending a summer working at a ramshackle amusement park in the 1980s. Comedy, with Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart and Ryan Reynolds.
1.00 **FILM: Kicks (2009)**. Comedy drama, with Kerrie Hayes and Nichola Burley. Sign Zone: **Countryfile**. (R)
2.20 **Sign Zone: Holy City**. (R)
3.05 **Sign Zone: Holy City**. (R)
4.05 **This Is BBC2**.

ITV

6.00 **ITV: The Aquabats! Super Show!** 6.25 **Pat & Stan** 6.35 **Dino Dan** 6.45 **Dino Dan** 7.00 **Canimals** 7.15 **Sooty** 7.30 **Super 4** 7.45 **Fish Hooks** 8.00 **Young Justice: Invasion**.
8.25 **ITV News**.
8.30 **Weekend**. With Bear's Den, Rebecca Front and Edith Bowman.
9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show**. Guests air their differences. (R)
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12.30 **ITV News and Weather**; Weather.
12.35 **Love Your Garden**. Alan Titchmarsh helps create a Bollywood dream garden in Hemel Hempstead. (R)
1.35 **Long Lost Family: What Happened Next**. A woman's birth and adoptive mothers meet for the first time. (R)
2.35 **Midsomer Murders**. Barnaby is implicated in the murder of a photographer. (R)
4.35 **FILM: King Ralph (1991)**. Comedy, starring John Goodman.
6.25 **ITV News Central**; Weather.
6.40 **ITV News and Weather**.
7.00 **Meet the Penguins**. Documentary following the story of Adrian Walls, head of birds at London Zoo, as he fulfils a lifelong ambition to see endangered Humboldt penguins in the wilds of Peru.
8.00 **Surprise Surprise**. Holly Willoughby celebrates one last selection of public heroes, including a woman with cancer who helps terminally ill people enjoy the wedding of their dreams. Last in the series.
9.00 **Joanna Lumley's Trans-Siberian Adventure**. Joanna concludes her journey, visiting the city where the Russian royal family was killed, before returning to the place where she was photographed in 1966. Last in the series.
10.00 **ITV News and Weather**; Weather.
10.20 **Bear Grylls: Mission Survive**. Kelly Holmes, Mike Tindall and Vogue Williams battle to be crowned winner, as they abseil down a waterfall and follow the sound of a distress signal. Last in the series.
11.20 **Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Beverley Callard**. The Coronation Street star, who first appeared as Liz McDonald in 1989, looks back on her career and personal life, opening up about her nervous breakdown and four marriages. (R)
12.10 **Jackpot247**. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **Motorsport UK**. Action from Oulton Park.
3.50 **British Superbike Championship Highlights**. Action from Brands Hatch.
4.40 **ITV Nightscreen**. Text-based information service.
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show**. The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)

Channel 4

6.20 **How I Met Your Mother**. Barney defies Ted's list of things friends are too old to do. (R)
6.45 **How I Met Your Mother**. Ted sets up his own architecture company. (R)
7.05 **Volkswagen Racing Cup**. Action from the fourth round of the series at Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps.
7.35 **Everybody Loves Raymond**. Robert joins a cult. (R)
8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond**. Debra decides to see a marriage counsellor. (R)
8.30 **Frasier**. Someone impersonates Frasier. (R)
9.00 **Frasier**. An attractive psychologist dates Frasier. (R)
9.30 **Sunday Brunch**. With Konnie Huq, Adam Richman and Foxes.
12.30 **Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast**. Chris Moyles prepares a New York-style pizza. (R)
1.30 **The Big Bang Theory**. Sheldon tells his assistant to stop flirting with Leonard. (R)
2.00 **Anniversary Games Athletics**. Coverage of the meeting at The Stadium at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in London.
4.40 **Channel 4 News**.
5.10 **FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009)**. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf.
8.00 **Experimental**. New series. Tim Shaw and daredevil friend Buddy Munro travel the globe to recreate some of the most famous viral videos, hoping to uncover the scientific truth behind them.
9.00 **Humans**. Pete tries to find out who Karen really is, but is unprepared for what he learns. Laura provides the fugitive synths with a safe hiding place as Hobbs closes in on them.
10.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown**. Jimmy Carr hosts the words-and-numbers panel game, in which Sean Lock and Mel Giedroyc compete against Lee Mack and David O'Doherty. With Adam Buxton in Dictionary Corner. (R)
11.00 **FILM: The Change-Up (2011)**. Two friends envy each other's lives, but when they magically switch bodies, they both learn that the other does not have it so easy. Comedy, with Jason Bateman and Ryan Reynolds.
1.10 **Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2015: Best Bits**. Highlights of the concert.
2.00 **Come Dine with Me**. A theatre lover hosts the first dinner party in Bristol. (R)
2.30 **Come Dine with Me**. Laura Ford hosts the second party in Bristol. (R)
3.00 **Come Dine with Me**. (R)
3.25 **Come Dine with Me**. Zoe Kellaway hosts a "pretty in pink" dinner party in Bristol. (R)
3.55 **Come Dine with Me**. Andy Wright hosts the final dinner party in Bristol. (R)
4.25 **You Deserve This House**. A woman from Thornton, Lancashire, gets her home redecorated. (R)
5.15 **Kirstie's Vintage Gems**.
5.30 **Draw It!** With Terry Wogan and Phil Tufnell helping out this week. (R)

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9.45 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**. Leo tries to convince his brothers to help him save Karai. (R)
10.20 **Access**. Showbiz news and gossip.
10.25 **Police Interceptors**. A suspected drunk driver nearly causes a calamity. (R)
11.20 **Police Interceptors**. Dan is given the roundabout by an uninsured driver. Last in the series. (R)
12.20 **Police Interceptors**. A speeding driver is clocked at over 140mph. (R)
1.20 **FILM: Richie Rich (1994)**. Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin.
3.10 **FILM: Big Momma's House 2 (2006)**. Comedy sequel, starring Martin Lawrence.
5.10 **5 News Weekend**.
5.15 **Britain's Best Loved Double Acts**. A countdown of the nation's favourite duos. (R)
8.00 **Police Interceptors Unleashed with Vinnie Jones**. Police pursue a burglar in Lincolnshire, and a roadside stop results in a huge bag of cannabis being discovered. Plus, officers in Essex deal with a potential hostage situation. Previously seen on Spike.
9.00 **FILM: Resident Evil: Retribution (2012)**. Premier. Zombie fighter Alice faces an old friend under her enemies' control as she tries to escape a secret base. Sci-fi thriller sequel, with Milla Jovovich and Sienna Guillory. Includes 5 News Update at 10pm.
10.50 **FILM: The Last of the Mohicans (1992)**. A frontiersman falls for a British officer's daughter who is being hunted by a vengeful war chief during the Anglo-French War. Adventure, with Daniel Day-Lewis and Madeleine Stowe.
1.00 **SuperCasino**. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.10 **Under the Dome**. Christine plays mind games with the townsfolk of Chester's Mill, while Julia and Big Jim make shocking discoveries that reveal a new threat within the Dome. (R)
4.00 **House Doctor**. Ann Maurice tackles a three-bedroom Victorian house in Norwich which, thanks to an array of personal belongings and overpowering paintwork, has been on the market for three months. (R)
4.25 **Make It Big**. Simon and Jamie get verbal warnings. (R)
4.50 **Make It Big**. Graham gets frustrated by Simon's lack of enthusiasm for the charity night, but luckily the girls come up with a good idea. (R)
5.20 **Make It Big**. Keren and Rebecca argue. (R)
5.45 **Angels of Jarm**.

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Cinema listings

MINIONS (U)



Yellow peril – 7/10
The Minions are depressed without a despicable leader to follow and so brave soul Kevin steps forth to find an evil boss for his jaundiced brethren. The year is 1968 and while the film's soundtrack swings its flares to the likes of The Kinks and The Who, Kevin and his cohorts Stuart and Bob careen around London armed with a host of nifty gadgets including a robo-suit and hypno-hat.

AMY (15)



Touching – 9/10
Asif Kapadia's deeply moving documentary charts the turbulent life of pop star Amy Winehouse. Unfolding largely in chronological order, Amy begins with home video footage of a good friend's 14th birthday and meticulously charts her rise to celebrity, incorporating performances, interviews, rare photographs and reminiscences.

MAGIC MIKE XXL (15)



Tearing a strip off – 4/10
Apart from the tease in the title of this sequel, Gregory Jacobs' third feature is longer and shonier than the original. Unfortunately, the breathlessly staged performances are forced to bump 'n' grind against a script that is flimsier than a moth-eaten G-string. Magic Mike XXL is dull and disjointed and an affirmative narrative that all women deserve to be worshipped gets confused.

TERMINATOR GENYSIS (12A)



Terminate it – 4/10
In this misfiring reboot of James Cameron's apocalyptic time-travelling saga, Arnold Schwarzenegger's cyborg repeatedly references his advancing years in a dystopian world of young pretenders. "I'm old, not obsolete," he deadpans in that distinctive Teutonic growl. Alas, both the hulking Austrian and the blockbuster franchise are ready for the scrapheap.

It's too much to bear

Review by Damon Smith

IN 2012, writer-director Seth MacFarlane's mismatched buddy comedy *Ted* was a surprise hit.

Man's best friend wasn't a dog after all – it was a potty-mouthed, talking teddy with a penchant for beer, bongs and scantily clad ladies.

Sadly, the bear necessities of modern life don't stretch to a second film because *Ted 2* is padded with as much fluff as the huggable hero.

The sequel is a vast improvement on MacFarlane's previous film, *A Million Ways To Die In The West*, but even root canal treatment would be preferable to a repeat viewing of that tumbleweed spoof.

The sweetness and romance, which distinguished the original *Ted*, have been diluted to the point of blandness here and a climactic set piece at a pop culture convention is an unsightly mess.

Direction plods without any urgency and politically incorrect, gross-out interludes are laced with malice.

Between the frequent yawns, MacFarlane conjures moments of magic – new love interest Amanda Seyfried's a-cappella rendition of "Mean Ol' Moon"; a bizarre yet hilarious cameo by Liam Neeson – but these are fleeting.

Ted 2 opens with John Bennett (Mark Wahlberg) divorced from Lori (Mila Kunis) and for ball companion Ted (voiced by MacFarlane) poised to walk down the aisle with a brassy cheeky girl called Tami-Lynn (Jessica Barth).

One year later, the honeymoon is over

Potty-mouthed talking toy *Ted* returns for a second film with Mark Wahlberg and Amanda Seyfried

and Ted and Tami-Lynn are arguing incessantly.

Ted's supermarket co-worker (Cocoa Brown) passes on a nugget of her wisdom: "You better have a baby or your marriage is over".

The bear lacks the necessary appendage to impregnate Tami-Lynn, so he hatches a plot to steal the sperm of American football legend Tom Brady (playing himself).

The bear-brained scheme misfires and Ted and Tami-Lynn approach an adoption agency.

Their application is red flagged because the state of Massachusetts recognises Ted as a piece of property not a person.

Soon after, the bear loses his job and the marriage is annulled.

"We take this all the way to Judge Judy if we have to," bellows John and the

pals head to court with idealistic attorney Samantha L Jackson (Amanda Seyfried) upholding Ted's civil rights.

Ted 2 runs on empty in terms of originality, relying entirely on our affection for the characters to sustain interest.

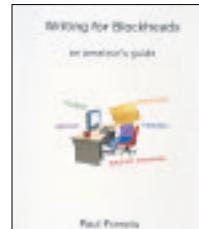
Wahlberg trades lacklustre banter with his computer-generated pal and there's an absence of on-screen chemistry with Seyfried.

Book reviews

WRITING FOR BLOCKHEADS – AN AMATEUR'S GUIDE

By Paul Francis
Published by Liberty Books

Francis is one of that small army of writers whose dreams have never been fully realised, yet still he loves writing. He's had works published, and won poetry prizes, but has never made the breakthrough. This has given him a lifetime of experience which he is sharing with others through this book. This is not wisdom handed down from on high by some famous writing star, or a "how to do it" instruction book, but a friendly chat from some-



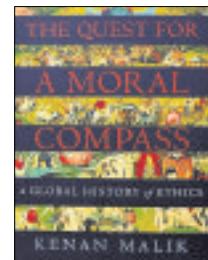
body on the same level as the vast majority of writers, somebody who has been there, done that, and knows what it's like.

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By Toby Neal

THE QUEST FOR A MORAL COMPASS

By Kenan Malik
Published by Atlantic Books

Here is an epic history of moral thought as it developed over three millennia from Homer's Greece to modern America. It confronts some of humanity's deepest questions and beliefs and illustrates how tradition, social needs, and political desires have shaped moral thinking. Many beliefs challenge our modern attitudes and the author explores these sensitively, clearly, and with rational explanations. Malik has produced a book which clarifies exactly what makes up the global



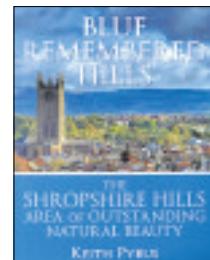
argument about the direction in which our modern moral compass should point. This is not for the fainthearted reader, but would be a fine addition to the modern thinker's bookshelf.

By Sally Bunn

BLUE REMEMBERED HILLS

By Keith Pybus
Published by Robert Hale Ltd

Mixing walking, discovery, history, and storytelling, Pybus takes readers out into the beautiful Shropshire landscape to open their eyes to what lies on the doorstep. The book looks at the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and, as a veteran walker who leads organised walks, Pybus has a wealth of knowledge. He does not just put the focus on the hills themselves, but casts his net to tell the wider story. So, for instance, there is a chapter about the "food heroes" of the



Shropshire Hills, some of the talented people who have made Ludlow in particular renowned for its gastronomy.

He also looks at some of the fine mansions in the area.

By John Mountford

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Singing star looking forward to festival

SINGING star Katherine Jenkins says she is looking forward to appearing at next year's Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod.

And it would appear music lovers are also looking forward to her appearance after Eisteddfod bosses announced tickets to next year's event are already being snapped up.

More than 1,000 tickets were sold within hours of the box office opening for the classical singer's return to the week-long festival.

The Welsh singer will treat her audience to a concert version of Georges Bizet's opera, Carmen, on the opening night of the 2016 Eisteddfod on July 5.

It will be part of a busy year for the mezzo soprano, who is expecting her first child.

She has been named as one of the stars taking part in the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations. She said she was delighted to be returning to Llangollen for the first time since 2010 and to be doing Carmen, the special of the downfall of Don José, a naive soldier seduced by the fiery Gypsy.

It will be the first opportunity her fans will have to hear her sing all of Carmen's operatic arias in one performance.

Katherine said: "I'm really excited as it is something I always wanted to do. I studied Carmen at the Royal Academy of Music before I graduated. It's special as it was written for a mezzo soprano.

"I've always talked about doing this and it will be the first time fans will be able to hear all the arias in one evening.

"I do usually include several operatic arias in my concerts but I have never condensed and performed all the arias from a single opera into one concert.

"Carmen is such a wonderful character and it's one of the most popular operas and every aria is special. It's going to be a wonderful night, something I hope everyone will really look forward to."

The 34-year-old is now planning on taking a break until the New Year as she and husband Andrew Levitas look forward to the birth of their first child.

Science and stars are in the spotlight at town gallery

STUDENTS from North Shropshire College and a London film maker have turned the spotlight on science and the stars at Oswestry's Qube Gallery. Throughout July the gallery is showcasing 'Macro-Micro', an exhibition of two films by award-nominated, moving image artist, Katie Goodwin.

Katie's first film, Lightness, explores the magical wonders of the night sky and issues of light pollution in Britain. The film was shot on location in Greenwich, home to the Royal Observatory, and in the remote village of Glenelg on the west of Scotland, a community trying to attain Dark Skies status.

The second film, a 3D film called 'Small Wonders' offers a unique and fascinating insight into a secret and alien world of the amoeba, and following a 50-year scientific journey of micro-biologist, Terence Preston.

Students on the North Shropshire College A' level photography course were invited to produce a series of works



inspired by both films. Under the watchful eye of course coordinator, Faye Edwards, students Annie Rogers, Jassett Cook, Matthew Roberts, Sian Cooper, Thomas Lee, Levi Pearson and Samantha Griffiths have created a series of astronomical constellations of their imagination called 'Constructed Skies'.

Faye said: "This has been a fantastic opportunity for

the students. They've collaborated with a professional artist and gained a unique insight into the world of film artistry.

"The students used close-up and macro lens photography techniques to capture special effects of smoke and coloured dyes dropped onto water.

"They've created some really beautiful images."

Moving image artist Katie Goodwin was also delighted with the results.

She said: "It's been really exciting to see young people responding so innovatively to my films.

"This is a great marker for the creators of the future."

'Lightness' was funded by an Arts Council England Grant for the Arts.

'Small Wonders' was supported by a Wellcome Trust Small Arts Award.

'Macro-Micro' exhibition is on at Qube Gallery until August 3.

Open daily, 9am to 5pm, Saturdays 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Films are playing alternately throughout the day.

● **Photograph** – The Qube Gallery's Charlotte Jackson, North Shropshire College's Faye Edwards and some of the students take a look at the work

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Property companies in merger agreement

TWO of Shropshire's best-known commercial property agencies have joined together under a newly completed merger deal.

Bulleys, which is based on Pearson Road in Telford, and Wellington-based Bradbury Commercial, have merged to form Bulleys Bradbury.

The companies have worked together for the last eight years, providing complementary services across Shropshire, and now plan to share their experience of the local market.

"This merger creates one of the most experienced commercial property consultancies in the area," said Rod Spiby, director at Bulleys Bradbury.

"What makes this merger particularly important for clients is our strength in depth of knowledge, experience and contacts in a very niche market."

Bulleys has grown its niche commercial property business in Telford since it opened 26 years ago, adding to the existing business which was formed in Wolverhampton 50 years ago.

Since then, Bulleys has helped shape Telford's commercial property market.

Chartered surveyor Richard Bradbury brings 25 years' experience of the local commercial property market across Shropshire towns, having run his own business Bradbury Commercial in Wellington for the last eight years.

Mr Bradbury will run the Bulleys Bradbury office at Central Park, Telford, while Bulleys' operation in the Black Country will continue under its current name.

"Our combined strength is a win-win for everyone and I'm excited for the future," Mr Bradbury said.

"It allows us to bring the highest levels of service to our clients and demonstrates our commitment to growth."

Bulleys Bradbury are appointed agents for some of Telford's highest profile schemes including the Telford Plaza office development and major industrial parks such as Telford 54.

Chauffeuring franchise in gear after deal

THE chauffeuring business run by Shropshire businessmen Tony Randall and Alan Bowyer has sealed its first franchise deal to take the brand into other parts of the country.

White 7, based in Shrewsbury, will now have an outlet in Guildford, Surrey, after a sales and marketing specialist in the London commuter belt town signed on the dotted line.

The company provides chauffeured limousines and hospitality packages for weddings, corporate travel, fine dining and sporting events.

It was launched three years ago, and the franchising arm was introduced late last year, but has now secured its first deal.

Franchisee Paul Smart has more than three decades' experience in marketing and sales.

Mr Randall said: "A great deal of effort has been put into forming and developing this company over a relatively short period of time, with the sole purpose of expanding the brand across the UK having been a priority from the very beginning.

"We are delighted that Paul can see the brand value and future potential of his White 7 franchise and that he recognises the core elements of convenience, confidentiality and quality of service offered by the company.

"We are absolutely thrilled and excited by this appointment and are confident that it will be a huge success in the south of the country."

White 7 is a partner in the British Chauffeurs Guild, teaming up to offer driver training courses to professional chauffeurs and Mr Smart's first job will be to undergo a full training programme.

Mr Smart said: "Having worked in Australia for many years I looked hard and long for a business venture on my return to the UK and was very impressed with the enthusiasm and future business plans of White 7.

Exports grease the wheels for Morris



Andrew Goddard, left, and Stephen Dawe

OIL mixing company Morris Lubricants has been hailed for its overseas trade after notching up significant growth last year.

The Shrewsbury firm is among the top 200 exporters in the country in the Sunday Times HSBC International Track 200 league table, which ranks Britain's mid-market private companies with the fastest-growing international sales.

It follows two years in which the Castle Foregate business has delivered a 23 per cent increase in its export sales, delivering a figure of £10.1 million in the year to August 2014, making Morris the 159th

fastest-growing exporter in Britain. That helped bolster the company's top line, with overall revenue of £49 million for the business, which employs around 120 staff.

International sales director Stephen Dawe said Morris Lubricants was now selling in around 80 different markets. Demand is particularly focused on agriculture, vehicles of all sizes, and increasingly in power generators for territories where the infrastructure is less advanced than in the UK.

It has recently seen interest coming in from Portugal, and as a result is set to further expand into former Portuguese territories such as Angola in southern Africa.

"We are conscious that we don't want exports to grow too quickly, as it has to be managed properly," said Mr Dawe.

"We are putting £10 to £12 million into export markets. I would hate to guess where we go next, but I wouldn't be surprised if we couldn't add 50 per cent more in the next four or five years. There's certainly plenty of demand out there and that demand is growing."

Managing director Andrew Goddard added: "If the business continues to grow in the manner it has then we will be looking to increase employment numbers."

Japan beckons again for Shropshire firms

SHROPSHIRE businesses are to have a chance to explore the potential for trading in Japan with another trade visit to the Far East in the autumn.

UK Trade & Investment's Shropshire team ran a visit to Tokyo last November which saw a number of county businesses explore the potential for expansion in the world's third largest economy.

It will run another visit between November 16 and 19, for companies from all sectors, with a particular eye on advanced engineering.

Richard Smith, a member of UKTI Shropshire, said local firms should not be put off by Japan's high standing in technology and manufacturing.

Mr Smith said: "It's a huge market, and for British companies at the cutting edge Japan and Germany are the places they want to be.

Opportunities

"A lot of people might think that Japan already has everything we have, but for innovative British companies there are a lot of opportunities.

"It's a market that loves authentic products, whether it be food and drink, fashion – anything that's good quality, British products.

"They like heritage and tradition, and a lot of British companies have got that."

The visit in November will include a trip to the Tokyo International Industry Exhibition, but will also see the companies involved offer a bespoke package of meetings and activities to help them access the Japanese market.

Mike Tickner of high-end vehicle electrics business HCI Systems in Telford was among the business owners to take part in last year's trade visit.

He said the trip was a successful one, leading to a growing order book for the company.

He said: "We were approached to take

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Report by Thom Kennedy

part in the UKTI Japan engineering trade mission as Richard Smith believed that it would be beneficial to our company's development.

"We met with companies that we knew would be interested in our products but didn't have the contacts to enable us to make those calls. UKTI, using its brilliant team at the Embassy in Japan, was able to gain us access into companies to meet with the right people which has resulted in orders being placed and ongoing business expected."

Bridgnorth companies Filtermist, Genton, Grainger & Worrall, as well as Telford-based Midland Alloy, all joined HCI on the visit last year, along with three other companies from elsewhere in the West Midlands.

A taster session for companies considering whether Japan could present export opportunities was held at Shrewsbury's Momo No Ki restaurant this week.

The event saw Naomi Takegoshi, senior trade advisor from UKTI Tokyo, meeting business owners to talk about the Japanese market.

Delegates from last year's trade visit, including Grainger & Worrall, were also present at the taster event to talk about their experiences of travelling to Japan, and what the visit brought them.

As well as the visit being organised by Shropshire's branch of UK Trade & Investment, other foreign visits are also being organised this year, which are open to Shropshire businesses despite being organised by other counties' branches of UKTI.

These include trade missions to Poland this month, Turkey on October 12, and Poland on October 19.

UK Trade & Investment is a government organisation that helps companies build their presence in international markets. For more information visit www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-trade-investment



The bustling Kabuki-cho district in Tokyo shows the potential of Japan's economy

Environmental business lands Test match contract

THE Ashes series may be decided over the course of more than a month of nail-biting action, but one Shropshire company has already become a winner from the trans-global cricketing extravaganza.

Bridgnorth-based Frith Resource Management won a contract to assess the environmental impact of the first test match, which England won convincingly.

It was employed by the waste contractor at Glamorgan's Swalec Stadium in Cardiff to look at the impact of the test, the first of England's five ultra-competitive meetings with Australia this summer. The match, which took place over four days, was won by the home side.

Director Paul Frith said the work provided a new direction for the High Street-based company, which was launched in 2008.



Cricket fans watch the First Ashes Test in Cardiff

"We are already getting more interest in this part of the business on the back of this," he said.

"We were doing shops and manufacturers already, but

events seem to be a specific area that could lead to expansion for us."

Mr Frith added: "I'm also a massive cricket fan, so this is perfect for me."

The company, which employs six people, already provides recycling and waste management, and has branched out into environmental reporting.

The system sees the company look at how waste companies handle their recycling and green processes, assessing their carbon impact, and recommends ways to improve their green credentials.

The services offered by Frith Resource Management can help businesses gain an advantage over their competitors, said Mr Frith.

"We are expanding the service to help businesses understand and manage their impacts on the environment, as many companies don't really have a feel for that, but the knowledge can also be used to develop a competitive edge over their rivals," he said.

Community Lines

sports clubs

AIKIDO (Self Defence). Come and learn how to defend yourself at the Shrewsbury Aikido Club. Shrewsbury 6-7pm Monday evenings. Shrewsbury on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm-9.30pm, Friday evenings 7.30pm-9.30pm, Saturday evenings 8.15pm-9.45pm starting April 19 and Thursday evenings 8.15pm-9.45pm starting April 18. Contact 01939 235006.

ALBRIGHTON AIKIDO CLUB, Fridays, 7.30pm-9pm and 9pm-10.30pm. Saturdays, 9.30am-10.30am. Contact At Scout Hut, Albrighton, Wolverhampton. Call 01902 441481.

ALBRIGHTON CRICKET CLUB Junior players aged from Under 8 to 15 wanted. Girls aged 8-13 weeks. Contact 01938 211000. Friday evenings 6.45pm-8.30pm. Further details contact Mark Asbury on 07740 985579.

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BASKETBALL CLUB, Lakeland Sports Centre, Oswestry Road, Ellesmere. Welcome all basketball players, girls/boys, beginners welcome. Tuesday, 6pm-7.30pm U12's, boys and girls, 7.30pm-9pm U16's, girls and boys. Cost £3 session, all boys 12-U16's. Cost £3 session, £1.50 for siblings. Regular league games. Call Sally Harris on 01946 710555.

BASKETBALL, Shrewsbury Girls 8 to 16 years. Training at Monday evenings at Shrewsbury High School, 5.45 to 7.15pm and Thursdays at the Sports Village, Sunnedge Road, 5.30 to 7pm. Contact www.shrewsburybasketball.co.uk for details.

BAYSTON HILL Ladies Badminton Club require new members to play at this friendly Club at the Village hall, on Wednesday afternoons from 1.15pm. Players from any area welcome. For beginners please 01743 231739.

BRIDGNORTH BADMINTON CLUB meets on Mondays from 7.30pm at Bridgnorth Sports Centre. Visitors welcome. Tel: 01952 771486. Call 01952 7716074. www.bnbc.org.uk

BRIDGNORTH RUGBY CLUB, now running five senior sides, train Tuesday and Thursday and large mini section aged from 6 to 17. Meet on Sunday. New members welcome. www.bridgnorth-rugby.co.uk

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BRIDGNORTH WOMENS RUGBY CLUB, Training Monday and Wednesday, 7pm-8.30pm, at Seven Park. No experience necessary.

Call Nerys on 07812 246044.

BRIDGNORTH GIRLS RUGBY CLUB U12 - U17s. Training starts September 12, Seven Park, 10.15am-11.45am. Contact Liz Rochelle on: 07958 117617.

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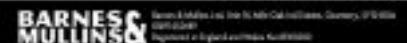


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HDI a sheer joy to drive

By Graham Breeze

When I was a company car driver choosing which model best suited my 40,000 miles a year was always a problem. If only the Peugeot 508 had been on the scene then.

In a world where Ford's Mondeo and Volkswagen's Passat tend to have the advantage Peugeot bosses have clearly targeted fleet sales with the new 508 and a recent 600 miles round trip proved it's a model to figure prominently in any employee's choice.

Peugeot has bounced back in real style after a couple of sticky years in the sales charts and it's little wonder the 508 is helping the French company's profitability.



The 508 embodies the brand's target to move up-market and the GT Line Blue HDi 150 is a sheer joy to drive over long distances – as five hour treks to Scotland and back proved.

The test car benefited from an economical and very efficient Euro 6, two litre engine unit and the six-speed manual produces just 101g/km of CO2 emissions – that's as good as it gets in this segment. What that means is you won't pay any excise licence fees in the first year and just £20 thereafter, figures certain to send fleet managers racing to their newest Peugeot dealership.

With 0-62mph in 9.8 seconds and a top speed of 130mph this Peugeot matches most in sector and the French company claims 72.4mpg on the combined cycle, though it was nearer 65mpg on my round trip which is still impressive enough.

The 508 has a longer wheelbase than the 407 it has replaced, increasing in length to 4.8 metres and is easily recognised with the stylish new Peugeot grille and prominent lion emblem.

The GT Line gets new headlamps, daytime running lights, indicators and fog lamps which are all high technology 100% LED. There's the cornering lighting function that I am now lost without and even the rear lighting structure is a complete new design.

The 508 is completely different once you are in the cabin too with a 7" touchscreen, grouping together most of the vehicle's features in a particularly easy-to-find method.

And Peugeot wins accolades from me with the arrival of an outstanding Head-Up display system showing driving and navigation information in colour on a retractable



'The 508 GT Blue Line HDi 150 is the perfect fleet option and is also a big family grand tourer.'

smoked screen – my personal favourite. Heating and ventilation controls are easy to operate are clearly marked and every other basic control is exactly where you would expect to find it.

It's as comfortable as it gets up front and I experienced very little fatigue at the end of a five hundred mile drive. Rear seat passengers get ample leg and headroom too and 550 litres of boot space meant plenty of room for cases, golf clubs and trolley.

Some might find the 508 a difficult car to park, it's a big unit and does take some time to get used to, but there's a good turning circle and plenty of help from a reversing camera and parking aids on the GT Line.

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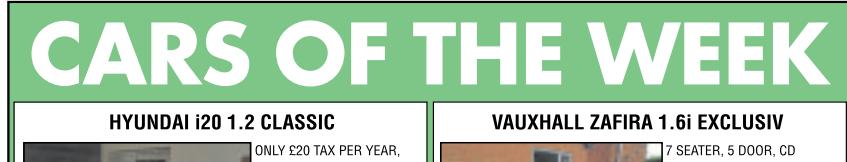
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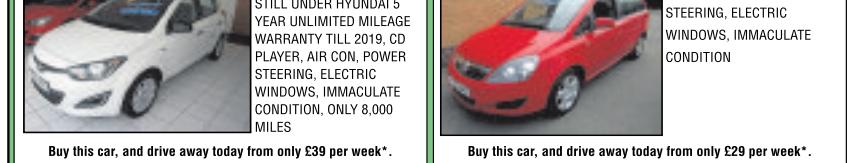
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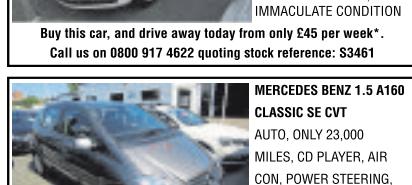
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Simply superb value for life

By James Parker

The results are in from the European jury – the all-new Superb is officially forecast to have the strongest residual values in the mid-size sector.

Having examined the UK and six other key European markets, CAP, DAT, EurotaxGlass, and IBS Automotive are forecasting that the new, third-generation Superb will be the most resistant to depreciation over the course of three years and 60,000 miles.

The new Superb was compared against the Ford Mondeo, Hyundai i40, Vauxhall Insignia, Citroen C5, Toyota Avensis, Peugeot 508 and Mazda 5. The version of the model varied depending on the market, but the winner was always the same: the new Superb.

In the UK, CAP Gold Book is forecasting that the highly specified new Superb SE L Executive 2.0 TDI 150PS will be worth nearly £1,200 more than the outgoing model after three years and 60,000 miles.

When compared against the competition the Superb is also expected to perform strongly.

Thanks to a retained value that is forecast to be eight per cent higher than the outgoing model, the new Superb is expected to be worth up to £2,650 more after three years and 60,000 miles than its direct rivals.

Jeff Knight, forecasting editor for CAP said: "With the new Superb ŠKODA has added even more space, higher equip-

ment levels and cutting edge technology to a high-quality interior. Enhanced safety features and more efficient powertrains, finished off with a dynamic and stylish exterior, make it a compelling choice in the upper-medium sector."

"These figures show the confidence that the industry places in the new Superb – and that comes from recognition that the Superb is the best ŠKODA ever."

"The new Superb offers new levels of comfort, space, practicality and style. It also offers all the characteristics ŠKODA customers have come to expect: great value, and high levels of safety – as recognised by a top five-star rating from Euro NCAP."

"All these attributes combine to make a car that will attract new customers to the brand," said Patrick McGillycuddy, Head of Fleet for ŠKODA UK.

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Wem	13	6	3	3	1209	
Frankton	13	7	3	2	2207	
St Georges	13	7	6	2	2204	
Reman Services	13	6	3	5	1184	
Ludlow & SS	13	5	3	5	2165	
Monk	13	5	3	5	1153	
Quatt	13	3	6	5	2142	
Broseley	13	4	3	5	1150	
Bomere Heath	13	4	2	8	1130	
Wroxeter Grove	13	2	3	7	1104	
Count	13	1	3	9	1198	

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Allscott	13	8	2	2	1231	
Albrighton	13	9	1	1	2232	
Forton	13	7	2	3	1213	
Shelton	13	7	1	3	2211	
Alberbury	13	6	0	6	1184	
Newtown	13	5	0	6	2177	
Knockin & Kinn	13	5	1	5	2168	
Beacon	13	3	1	8	1139	
Lilleshall	13	3	0	9	1138	
Pontesbury	13	3	3	6	1137	
Market Drayton	13	4	0	6	3133	
Tibberton	13	3	1	8	1122	

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Condover	13	8	3	0	2240	
Wellington III	13	7	3	2	2205	
Willey	13	6	3	2	2197	
Ellistown	13	5	3	5	2173	
Wrekin	13	6	2	3	2173	
Montgomery	13	5	2	5	1158	
Shrewsbury III	13	4	3	5	1158	
Oswestry III	13	5	3	4	2163	
Llanidloes	13	5	2	4	2166	
Calverhall	13	3	1	6	1130	
Ludlow & S III	13	2	2	8	1123	
Bishops Castle	13	3	3	5	2155	
Prees	13	2	0	9	2 82	

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Iscynd F & B	13	8	3	1	1245	
Wheaton Aston	13	5	5	2	1206	
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Shifnal III	13	6	3	3	1185	
Oswestry III	13	5	3	4	2164	
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Calverhall	13	3	1	6	1130	
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Corvedale	13	3	4	5	1125	
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Chelmarsh	13	3	4	5	1146	
Harpers	13	0	4	7	2 87	

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Trysull & Seisdon	13	6	5	0	1221	
Hodnet & Peplow	13	7	3	0	2213	
Hinckley	11	2	0	3	1178	
St Georges III	11	2	0	3	1178	
Acton Reynald	11	4	3	3	1146	
Harcourt	12	4	4	3	1146	
Overton-on-Dee	12	3	3	6	1127	
Beacon III	12	2	3	7	0 93	
Quatt III	12	1	1	7	3 73	

Division 4A

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wem III	13	9	3	1	1221	
Count III	13	3	8	2	2027	
Worfield III	13	6	5	2	2023	
Bomere Heath III	13	4	7	2	2020	
Alberbury	13	7	5	1	1199	
Kenilworth	13	4	2	6	2149	
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Old Sturton-Upon-Avon	13	2	2	8	0 98	

Division 4B

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Newport III	13	9	3	1	1221	
Wem III	13	3	8	2	2027	
Count III	13	6	3	4	2025	
Worfield III	13	6	5	2	2023	
Bomere Heath III	13	4	7	2	2020	
Alberbury	13	7	5	1	1199	
Kenilworth	13	4	2	6	2149	
Penkridge	13	3	2	7	0 1110	
Old Sturton-Upon-Avon	13	2	2	8	0 98	

Division 4A

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wem III	13	9	3	1	1221	
Count III	13	6	3	4	2025	
Worfield III	13	6	5	2	2023	
Bomere Heath III	13	4	7	2	2020	
Alberbury	13	7	5	1	1199	
Kenilworth	13	4	2	6	2149	
Penkridge	13	3	2	7	0 1110	
Old Sturton-Upon-Avon	13	2	2	8	0 98	

Division 4B

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wem III	13	9	3	1	1221	
Count III	13	6	3	4	2025	
Worfield III	13	6	5	2	2023	
Bomere Heath III	13	4	7	2	2020	
Alberbury	13	7	5	1	1199	
Kenilworth	13	4	2	6	2149	
Penkridge	13	3	2	7	0 1110	
Old Sturton-Upon-Avon	13	2	2	8	0 98	

Division 4A

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wem III	13	9	3	1	1221	
Count III	13	6	3	4	2025	
Worfield III	13	6	5	2	2023	
Bomere Heath III	13	4	7	2	2020	
Alberbury	13	7	5	1	1199	
Kenilworth	13	4	2	6	2149	
Penkridge	13	3	2	7	0 1110	
Old Sturton-Upon-Avon	13	2	2	8	0 98	

Division 4B

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wem III	13	9	3	1	1221	
Count III	13	6	3	4	2025	
Worfield III	13	6	5	2	2023	
Bomere Heath III	13	4	7	2	2020	
Alberbury	13	7	5	1	1199	
Kenilworth	13	4	2	6	2149	
Penkridge	13	3	2	7	0 1110	
Old Sturton-Upon-Avon	13	2	2	8	0 98	

Division 4A

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wem III	13	9	3	1	1221	
Count III	13	6	3	4	2025	
Worfield III	13	6	5	2	2023	
Bomere Heath III	13	4	7	2	2020	
Alberbury	13	7	5	1	1199	
Kenilworth	13	4	2	6	2149	
Penkridge	13	3	2	7	0 1110	
Old Sturton-Upon-Avon	13	2	2	8	0 98	

Division 4B

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wem III	13	9	3	1	1221	
Count III	13	6	3	4	2025	
Worfield III	13	6	5	2	2023	
Bomere Heath III	13	4	7	2	2020	
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Monty are shot out for just 87 by Ellesmere

IT WAS a day to forget for Montgomery who slumped to a four wicket defeat at one of their close rivals Ellesmere to lose ground in the Shropshire Cricket League division two.

Monty's decision to bat first backfired after being skittled for 87 and, despite their efforts in the field, could not stop the home side from reaching their target with four wickets in tact.

They returned with just three points while Ellesmere pocketed 24 to leap above their opponents into fourth spot.

Despite 22 from opener Andrew Barker, the visitors were soon in trouble as they limped to 87 all out in the 39th over, with Ian Fletcher (18) the only other batsman to get into double figures.

The wickets were shared, with Ashley Thomas (3-17) doing the early damage while Joe Austin and Tom Davies took two apiece.

Ellesmere also found the going tough in reply, but edged over the line with Jonathan Mitchell making 21 and skipper Tom Davies 17 not out. Harry Wilkinson, Patrick Fletcher and Aaron Ruff-cock all picked up two wickets, but it was not enough.

MONTGOMERY II consolidated their position at the top of the reserve division three despite being denied victory against one of their chief rivals Ellesmere II.

Electing to bat first, Monty racked up 237-6 from their 40 overs before having their visitors hanging on for a draw at the close on 171-9. Despite failing to gain outright victory, Monty still claimed 17 points to stay well clear at the top of the table.

Quatt a shock as Frankton in a rare defeat

TITLE-CHASING Frankton suffered a jolt in the Shropshire Cricket League premier division after slipping to a seven wicket loss at Quatt.

Put in to bat, the one time leaders toiled to 145 all out in the 38th over; Thomas Welti top scoring on 35 while Craig Jones snapped up 4-48 off 14 overs and Gareth Jones 3-39.

In reply, Quatt were always in charge of their pursuit of the target, skipper Adrian Evans sealing the victory with an undefeated 52, with Welti taking all three wickets to fall to finish with 3-40 off 11 overs.

FRANKTON II's bowlers had a tough day in the field as their Quatt counterparts amassed 305-6 in their reserve division one clash on the way to an emphatic 139-run win.

Quatt made the most of winning the toss on a batsmen friendly wicket with skipper Nathan Hakeeman (67) and opener Scott Randall (52) both making half centuries, before Chris Marshall blazed his way to 105. Although Jason Brookes hit 50, Frankton fell well short on 166.

Kerr at the double as FC Oswestry win

TWO goals from Harry Kerr helped FC Oswestry Town to a 3-2 friendly win over Llanidloes Town at Newtown's Latham Park.

Dave Hartshorn also found the net for the Mercian Regional League premier division side, with Jordan Gerrard man of the match.

Iwan Matthews struck twice as **Llanrhedyn** notched a 3-2 victory against Cefn Druids in an entertaining friendly, Hamish Clifton also finding the net.

GUILDFIELD have added another friendly to their pre-season schedule with a home clash against Bala Town on Friday, July 31.

The Lakesiders have just been involved in Europa League action, narrowly going out to a last minute goal to Luxembourg side FC Differdange.

Glas put up brave fight at leaders

CAE GLAS put up a spirited showing before slipping to a four wicket defeat away to leaders Condover in the Shropshire League division two.

At a venue where they have a dreadful record, Glas posted a respectable 181 in just inside 45 overs before being put in to bat thanks to Gareth Edgerton's 54 and other useful contributions from Graham Ellis (34) and a patient 21 opener Barry Richards.

Some 43 extras also helped boost the cause, while Tom Reynolds (4-31) was the most successful of the bowlers for the Shrewsbury side.

Glas were soon among the wickets in Condover's reply, having the league leaders reeling on 20-3.

But they could not force home the early advan-

tage as a fourth wicket stand between James Upton (62no) and Andrew Hodgkiss (36) steadied the ship before Haydn Cross' 42 sealed the win with time to spare. There were a brace of wickets for Keith Yapp, Ruch Nimantha and Sammy Ponnampalam, with Glas returning with seven points.

CAE GLAS II remain among the leading pack in the reserve division two after getting the better of a drawn encounter against Condover II at Gatacre.

Having lost the toss, the Oswestry hosts were struggling at 48-4 before Mark Jones (39) and Nathan Bartram (30) put on 81 for the sixth wicket to help their side finish on a respectable 153-8 off their 45 overs.

With a fast outfield this was always going to be a difficult score to defend, and Jonathan Breakwell (38) and captain Mike Rogers (35) looked to be taking Condover to victory.

But two wickets apiece for John Clarke, Pete Bowyer and Dave Smith secured the winning draw for Cae Glas with Condover finishing nine short of victory on 145-8 in their 45 overs. The Glas came away with 13 points for their efforts, and their visitors 10.

GUILDFIELD conceded their home encounter with St Georges III in division four as they were unable to raise a team. The Powys side will be docked five points, while their opponents picked up 24 points without hitting a ball in anger.

Oswestry still await a first home victory

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

OSWESTRY continue to flirt with basement danger after hopes of a first home win of the season in the Birmingham League division one were dashed with a seven wicket loss to Leamington Spa.

Prospects looked promising as openers Warwick Fynn and Alex Huxley took the score to 73 without loss after skipper Mark Robinson had elected to bat against a side Oswestry had beaten comfortably earlier in the year.

But then Huxley was caught at point for 29, Michael Johnson was sent packing first ball, and the innings lost its momentum.

Fynn went on to make a fine 82, Alun Morris a stylish 37 and Jonathan Miles 35 before the home side were all out for 228.

Leamington's openers Jamie Marsh and Jonathan Wigley made light of the Oswestry attack, putting on 141 before Wigley was caught and bowled by Robinson for 62.

Marsh went on to make a fine 108, finally succumbing to a boundary catch by Alun Morris off Fynn.

A fine diving catch by Jonathan Miles off Dan Bowen accounted for No 3 Ollie Curril, but Tom Lewis – who had played for Warwickshire against Lancashire in the NatWest T20 Blast the previous evening – and Lee Hopkins saw Leamington through to 230-3 with more than 15 overs to spare.

A magnificent unbeaten 122 by Josh Kirk helped **OSWESTRY II** to a four-wicket victory in a high-scoring thriller at Aston Manor.

It was a result which saw Josh Coleridge's side extend their lead in 2nd XI North Division Two of the Birmingham League.

Kirk hit 16 fours to see his side to victory after Aston Manor had posted a huge total of 300-9.

Austin Imber had blasted a quickfire 106 for Aston Manor, while the most successful Oswestry bowlers were Owen Aspinall (3-21) and Adam Lloyd (3-68).

Mishap

When Oswestry replied they soon lost Xavie Clarke and skipper Coleridge, but Steve Humphreys (58) then shared a stand of 125 with Kirk for the third wicket.

At 194-6 there was still plenty of work to be done, but Jonny Davies and Kirk took the total to 301-6 without further mishap in an unbroken partnership of 107.

Davies finished on 62 not out which included eight fours and three sixes.

It was far easier for **OSWESTRY III**, who cruised to an eight-wicket win over Llanidloes at Morda Road on Sunday in Division Three of the Shropshire League.

After Llanidloes chose to bat, James O'Reilly knocked over the first four batsmen at a personal cost of 25. Leg spinner Adam Woodcock then weighed in with 5-33 to dismiss the visitors for 115.

Michael O'Reilly (48no) and Darron Humphreys (36) then led Oswestry to 120-3 and a maximum 25 points.

Former Shropshire batsman Andy Johnson proved a tough nut to crack when the Dragons replied, scoring a superb 87.

But once he was caught by Woodcock off Ollie Renwick (2-26), the writing was on the wall for the home side.

Sam Davies, who continues to impress, finished with 3-55, while 14-year-old Mattie Davies picked up 2-19 as St Georges were dismissed for 222.

Knockin show spirit at Shelton



Shelton batsman Zeke Mellor flicks the ball to fine leg as Knockin keeper Zak Jones looks on

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY gave high flying Shelton a run for their money before slipping to a 29-run defeat against the Shropshire Cricket League division one title chasers.

Electing to bat first, Shelton made good use of the track as they racked up 257-4 in their 50 overs, with Neil Salibury cracking 65 not out and opener Harry Jones 63.

But Knockin gave it a good go in reply, and, despite being 137-7, some spirited tailend batting kept them in the hunt.

Opener Ed Nicholas had made

58 and Ashley Sokaloo smashed an unbeaten 57 and Carl Morris 40, before the innings ended on 228. Ben Chambers took 4-69.

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY III

crashed by 127 runs

at Bomeré Heath III in division fourA after being skittled for 81 in response to 208-8.

Opener Andy Flann top scored with 72 in Bomeré's innings, while Paul Holyoake impressed with the ball in taking 5-25.

However, the Knockin batting subsided after a solid opening stand between Bluey Thomas (27) and Anthony James (21), Martin

James finishing with remarkable figures of 6-11 from six overs.

Knockin's fourth team fared better as they managed a losing draw against Lilleshall III in division five. Lilleshall posted 185-8 in 40 overs thanks to 57 from opener Nick Hockin and no fewer than 54 extras, Thomas Dix picking up 3-31 off 10 overs.

In reply, Knockin finished just short of their target on 177-6 for a creditable draw, Andrew Pritchard making 54 at the top of the order and Daniel Martin also reaching a half century with 55 in an excellent third wicket stand.



Knockin & Kinnerley all-rounder Ashley Sokaloo – who later hit 57 not out – runs in to bowl

The local cricket fixtures at weekend

Premier Division
Madeley v Broseley; Bomers Heath v Wem; St Georges v Reman Services; Wroxeter Grove v Ludlow & S; Quatt v Cound; Newport v Frankton

Division One
Market Drayton v Lilleshall; Pontesbury v Albiont; Knockin & Kinn in Newton; Becon v Shelton; Allscott v Alberbury; Forton v Tiberton

Division Two
Cae Glas v Wellington III; Shrewsbury III v Condover; Church Stretton v Willey; Montgomery v Much Wenlock; Bishop's Castle v Ellesmere; Peover v Oswestry; Shifnal v Corvedale

Division Three
Calverhall v Wem; Aston Ascoy v Iscoyd & F; B v Wroxeter Grove III; Llanidloes v Harpers; Church Aston v Oswestry III; Ludlow & S v Shifnal; Chelmarsh; Shifnal III v Corvedale

Division Four
Hodnet & Peplow v Hinstock; St Georges III v Action Reynald; Trysull & Seisdon v Guitfield; Harcourt v Overton-on-Dee; Quatt III v Coton Hall

Division Five
Allscott III v Wellington VI; Albiont II v Lilleshall IV; Quayside v Knockin & Kinn IV; Acton Reynald II v Madeley II; Bridgnorth III v Llanidloes II; Frankton II v Wem & S II; Much Wenlock II v Corvedale II

Reserves Division One
Wellington IV; Madeley II; Reman Services II v St Georges II; Frankton II v Newport II; Wem II v Bomeré Heath II; Quatt II v Cound II; Ludlow & S II v Beacon II

Reserves Division Two
Lilleshall II v Cae Glas III; Condover II v Pontesbury II; Willey II v Knockin & Kinn II; Shelton II v Wroxeter Grove II; Alberbury II v Allscott II; Welshpool II v Forton II

Reserve Division Three
Broseley II v Market Drayton II; Wroxeter Grove IV v Iscoyd & FB II; Newton II v St Georges IV; Ellesmere II v Bishops Castle II; Tiberton II v Wellington IV

Sunday

Division Four A
Knockin & Kinn III v Alberbury III; Worfield III v Bomeré Heath III; Whitchurch v Wem III; Madeley III v Cound III; Reman Services III v Frankton III; Wellington V v Newport III

Division Five
Pontesbury III v Shrewsbury IV

Reserve Division Three
Oswestry IV v Montgomery II

St Martins bag four in friendly win

ST Martins' second pre season friendly saw them maintain their winning start as they beat Chester and District premier division side Lodge Bar 4-2 at Park Hall.

Lodge Bar took the lead in the sixth minute, but the Saints were level five minutes before the interval when Steve Pugh's cross from the right was deflected to Chris Bishop who found the net from six yards.

Sam Thomas then put the hosts ahead nine minutes after the break and it was 3-1 in the 74th minute when Jack Harris hit a superb right foot free kick from 28 yards into the top corner.

Bishop then provided an even better strike in the 83rd minute to extend the lead before Lodge pulled back a consolation.

FC Oswestry, without a friendly last weekend, are scheduled to be away to Stafford Town in a pre-season game on Saturday (3pm).

Morda back on the pitch

MORDA United will return to action on Saturday when they entertain Llansantffraid Village in their first pre-season friendly at Weston Road (4pm).

A largely unchanged squad trained this week and club officials are optimistic that the team will be permitted to take up their promoted place in the first division of the Montgomeryshire League.

The club has been given a bye in the first round of the Graham Edwards Trophy and will face Llantonyllin Town or Loppington in the second round on Sunday (2pm).

Mulliner at City

FORMER Llansantffraid and Welshpool keeper Andy Mulliner has landed a plum job as lead goalkeeping coach at the academy of Premier League giants Manchester City.

Mulliner made a record 481 appearances in the Welsh Premier.

Coles sets new course best in time trial

RYAN Morley put his rivals to flight as 36 riders took to the line for another good turnout in round 11 of the Oswestry Paragon time trial series.

Riding on the Queens Head-Gobowen course for the first time in the colours of RAF CC, Morley took the victory in 21 minutes 44 seconds, the first sub 22-minute ride.

Second place went to Steve Aston of Fibrax-Wrexham in 22.32 and in third position was Andrew Howell of Oswestry Peloton who crossed the line in 23.24.

There was a course best time of 23.25 for Neil Coles of Oswestry Paragon who also extended his lead in the club's points' series.

The next three places were also hard fought with the Paragon's Rob Kerr (24.15) splitting the Oswestry Peloton pairing of Trevor Peake (24.11) and Andrew Birch (24.28).

The next three riders all recorded personal best times with Marches CC rider Paddy Crisp finishing in 24.48, putting him ahead of the Paragon's Steve Roberts (25.02) and Paul Edwards of Oswestry Peloton (25.23).

Again it was a battle for points in the Paragon men's series with Glyn Jones finishing in 26.12.

Robert Rees, who made a dash home for a spare wheel after a mechanical problem while warming up, just made it to the start line on time before going on to clock 26.24. Darrell Walsh finished in 26.38 and Bruce Selby in 26.29.

Andy Campbell and Lisa Morley teamed up on a tandem finishing in 25.24 while Liz Breeze was the only solo lady rider finishing in 30.34.

Ifton on the up after fine win on road

IFTON look to maintain their rich vein of form in the Flawit Shropshire Premier Bowls League when they host Bowring on Friday night.

Lying fifth in the table, the St Martins side go into the clash in fine fettle after further boosting their hopes of a high finish this term by reeling off a fine 10-4 (211-199) away win at lowly Byt.

Simon Tyler bagged the best result of the night with a 21-8 win, while skipper Dicky Jones was his side's most valuable player following his 21-15 success against Tim Ealey.

Geraint Williams weighed in with a 21-10 win, Dave Bond won to 12 and Nicky Jones to 13 to help their side take the aggregate.

Leighton Roberts was a 21-18 winner, Keiron Roberts prevailed to 19 while the closest game of the night saw Brian Hayes edge out Matthew Healey 21-20.

Golf returns

MILE END

Club Championships Men Gross: K Davies 73-77-144; runner-up: J Thomas 147. **Nett:** S Holloman 67-72-139; runner-up: J McLean 133. **Nearest The Pin Day 1:** R Osborne 1.38m. **Day 2:** D Bradbury 1.43m. **Sunday Social Winners:** S Ball, T Parkes, A Eke 46pts; runners-up: R Meyer, D Field, P Mader 44pts.

Medals: 1st: R Meyer 77-12-65; N Extom 77-11-68; G Darby 80-11-67. **Division 2:** 1st: D Bradbury 77-14-69; Wtherington 77-68; A Stanbie 82-14-68. **Division 3:** R Davies 88-21-67; C Wildblood 95-25-70; A Stant 94-23-71. **Nearest The Pin:** N Lynn 4m.

Ladies' Club Championships Gross: D Bradbury 86-82-168; runner-up: S Robson 169. **Nett:** S Robson 69-66-135; runner-up: D Bradbury 73-68. **Medi Division 1:** S Robson 83-16-67; D Bradbury 84-70. **Division 2:** J Bennett 102-27-75; P Howell 70. **Division 3:** J Bennett 102-27-75; P Howell 102-27-75; J Edwards 108-32-75.

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Division 3: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 3rd: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 4: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 4th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

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Ladies' 5th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 6: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 6th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 7: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 7th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

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Ladies' 8th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 9: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 9th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 10: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 10th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 11: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 11th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

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Ladies' 12th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 13: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 13th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 14: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 14th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 15: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 15th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 16: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 16th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 17: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Ladies' 17th: L Roberts 75-6-69. **(c/b):** M Roberts 20-9-70. **2nd:** J Jones 74-7-68. **(c/b):** **Ladies' Nearest Pin 4:** B Bebbington. **Guest Prize:** D Weetman. **Guest Prize 2nd:** M Oakley. **Guest Prize:** L Davies. **B Davies Fun Competition:** Texas Scramble (team of 3 players); T Pearce, J Kershaw, J Biddle. **Prize 1:** T Pearce; **Prize 2:** J Davies. **Prize 3:** J Williams (Ladies Captain). **K Wallis:** 74-68. **M Male:** M Dunbar, D Jones 75-5-69. **M M Evans:** G Baines-Jones, C Johnson 77-6-68.

Division 18: D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** D Haycock 89-19-70. **(c/b):** **Prizes:** P Pearce 79-10-69. **Past Captains Prize:** B Goff 92-20-72. **(c/b):** **Executive Prize:** B Pugh 86-11-75. **Men's Nearest Pin 9:** R Kershaw; **Men's Nearest Line 9:** P Edwards.

Sport

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Pool look to push on for promotion

AFTER another excellent bowling display, Welshpool bid to maintain their promotion push in the Shropshire Cricket League division two when they visit Prees on Saturday.

Although leaders Condover are running away with the title, the race for the other promotion slot remains wide open with several sides in the hunt.

And lying fifth, Pool will have a chance of making a swift return to division one if they can maintain the kind of form that saw them skittle Bishop's Castle for just 74 last weekend before racing to a seven-wicket win.

Put in to bat, Castle started solidly to reach 22-0, then suffered a remarkable collapse to slump to 40-9 before a last-wicket stand of 34 prolonged the game.

Skipper Mat McWhinney led the way with 3-14 off 11 economical overs, Robert Anderson chipping in with 2-9 off eight overs and Tom Anderson 2-33.

Openers Paul Chapman (21) and Roger Knight (28) then put Pool on course for a comfortable afternoon as they wrapped up victory with plenty of time to spare.

Montgomery, dismissed for just 87 last week, look for a response from their batsmen against visiting Much Wenlock, while Cae Glas also bid to get back on track at home to second-placed Wellington III.

Elesmere, who moved up to fourth following their victory over Montgomery, will be hoping for more of the same when they head to Bishop's Castle, while in division one Knockin and Kinnerley entertain Newtown.

After seeing their title ambitions dented by last week's defeat against Quatt, Frankton face a crunch premier division trip to new leaders Newport.

What a legend! Ben turns on the Power

BEN POWER turned up the heat in the televised Guttercrest Cup at Anglesey Circuit as he stormed to victory in the latest round of the National Legends Car racing championship.

The Guttercrest Racing driver from Guisfield finished seventh and third in the heats, but beat a 27-car grid to win the final. He took the overall win and lifted the inaugural Guttercrest Cup, in essence his own trophy!

"It was a brilliant day's racing," said 25-year-old Power, who lies second in the UK championship series. "The TV cameras were there, and we were sponsoring the day, so we had a lot of support there."

The races are due to be shown on Motors TV on Thursday, August 13.

The Legends formula originated on the US oval tracks, and the cars have an American look, being 5/8-scale replicas of classic US models. Guttercrest Racing runs a Ford Coupe 1934 replica, with a 1250cc Yamaha motorcycle engine.

The previous day, Power also won the final at Anglesey by a full seven seconds, but had a disappointing day overall, with a sixth place in heat one and failing to finish heat two after getting involved in two separate incidents.

Guttercrest, the sponsors of the cup, is the family-owned aluminium guttering company, based in Oswestry, which also sponsors the team.

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Holders off their marks with a win

HOLDERS Gobowen Celtic began their defence of the Graham Edwards Memorial Trophy with a 2-0 first round win over Ellesmere's Athletico Market.

Kieran Barry went close to breaking the deadlock for Market in a goalless first half when rattling the bar with a shot from the edge of the box.

But Gobowen took the lead on the hour when Luke Dwyer's corner from the right was flicked on by substitute Sam Jones to George Morris who headed home from six yards.

The advantage was doubled just two minutes later when Dwyer's corner from the right was knocked down by Ryan Lock to Carl Harris who dragged the ball back before firing in from six yards.

Market almost pulled one back late on when Barry's strike from 18 yards was superbly saved by keeper Ashley Jones.

The tournament, with all the matches played at Gobowen Playing Field, will be contested by 12 teams on a knockout basis before concluding with the grand final on Sunday, August 9.

All money raised goes to Leukaemia Research for which more than £115,000 has been raised over the years.

St Martins became the second team to progress after defeating their own reserve team 3-1 in their first round tie.

The reserves had taken the lead through Tom Freeman's sixth-minute penalty, but Jamie Hands levelled matters on 29 minutes.

Dan Graham then put the senior side ahead 11 minutes from time before Hands wrapped up the victory with his second goal of the game in the last minute.

The Saints will now take on Dudley Heath in the second round next Thursday.

Awesome four-some for super Atherton

HIGH-RIDING mountain biker Rachel Atherton maintained her remarkable run after powering to victory in the GB National Downhill championships at Llangollen for the fourth year running.

With brother Gee Atherton out of action, the Llanrhedr ace flew the family flag in style, first sounding a warning to her rivals in qualification.

With the track improving, she put in a clean and fast run to qualify in 2:18.807, some 2.1 seconds ahead of Tahnee Seagrave with Manon Carpenter third, more than eight seconds back.

As Atherton headed up the hill for the women's final, her nerves were not improved by a short delay when a pony wandered onto the track.

However, while none of her rivals could match her qualification run, Atherton went even faster in another storming ride. She crossed the line in 2:17.141 to take her fourth title by 5.432 seconds, with Carpenter runner-up and Katy Curd in third place.

"The track was really good fun, and I'm well chuffed to win for the fourth time on the run," said Atherton.

"It was great that there are so many family and friends here and I'm so proud to be representing Great Britain by getting to wear the GB sleeve for the rest of the season at World Cups."

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